Look who's turning 40!

Carmel Youth Baseball to mark its 4th decade

By JERRY STEWART

GEARING UP for its 40th anniversary season starting late next month, Carmel Youth Baseball has begun a final fund-raising drive with the goal of securing $70,000 to finance another season.

The celebration will include a tribute to the past and also will mark some new beginnings.

"We recently started an alumni group for those who

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Little has changed since this photo was taken in 1986 — Carmel Youth Baseball remains an integral part of the community. The organization embarks on its 40th year.

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Council members out of loop on ambitious 3-week art fest

By PAUL WOLF

ON ITS face, it is the kind of proposal that should generate nothing but excitement and anticipation. But there is a fair amount of apprehension thrown in the mix as well.

The model for the newly born Carmel Performing Arts Festival is a famous festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. And the aim of the event, scheduled for Oct. 4-26, is to showcase Peninsula performing arts talent. And finally, the mission: to breathe life into Carmel's ongoing traditions of music, drama and dance.

Sounds good so far. But when organizers approach the Carmel City Council March 4, they better expect some tough questions. Key among them is: Why weren't we told?

'This puts us in a very awkward position. I don't know the first thing about this event.'

— PAULA HAZDOVAC, CARMEL CITY COUNCILWOMAN

Well underway

Consider these facts: Planning and organization for the event are moving right along, as a full-time, paid director is busy at work and seed money is in hand. A board of directors is set up, organizers are already tracking down acts and signing up volunteers.

But, save for Mayor Ken White, council members have been out of the planning loop.

"This puts us in a very awkward position," said Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, speaking to The Pine Cone. "I don't know the first thing about this event. It's hard to deal with things when they are already in motion."

"It doesn't sound at all suitable to our village," noted Carmel Councilwoman Barbara Livingston, responding to the current plan of the festival to seek corporate sponsorship to help finance it.

And still another council member, Marshall Hydorn, expressed surprise that the festival had gotten so far along. "I know very little about this event, and that is bad," he said. "The council should have been informed about it before it got to this stage."

Center stage: Ken White

Meanwhile, one of the biggest boosters of the event is White, who sits on the event's board of directors. "The council will hear about it soon enough," he said.

White said the event will make a nice counterpoint to the city parade and other events associated with Carmel's birthday celebrations held every October.

Councilman Bob Fischer, while reserv-

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Residents urge renewed city funding to the performing arts

■ **Solid footing:** If program were to resume, it would be following a five-year dry period.

By PAUL WOLF

WITH THE municipal budget once again on solid ground, a number of local citizens are urging Carmel officials to resume the practice of making grants to nonprofit cultural organizations.

If the city council proceeded with grants in the development of the 1997-98 fiscal year budget, it would be after a five-year dry spell for the various groups of starving artists and performers.

In the early 1990s, as the national and local recession prompted major layoffs in Carmel's work force, the city stopped giving out grants to drama, music and cultural groups.

$40,000 went out

The 1991-92 fiscal year was the last time grants were made, with $40,370 being distributed to 13 nonprofit organizations, according to Sandi Davenport, Carmel financial services coordinator.

(That same fiscal year also saw the last allocation of funds to social service organizations, which received a total of $21,739, Davenport reported.)

"We've been through a weak period financially, and now we're past it," said Roger Fremier, a Carmel-based photographer. "We really should put

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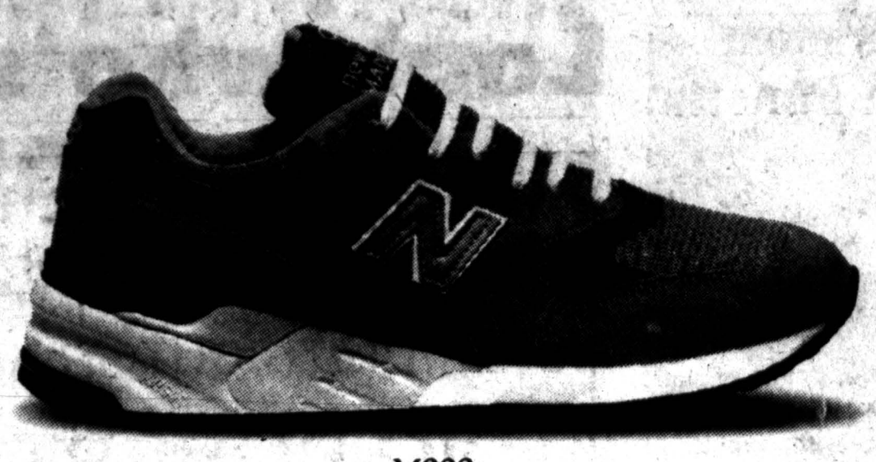
Padres in the playoffs

PHOTO/SCOTT A BROWN

Carmel High's Patrick Foudy (left) and Trevor Foster (middle) pursue the ball and a Los Gatos opponent Tuesday afternoon during a first-round Central Coast Section playoff game. Los Gatos prevailed in a shootout, 4-2. More coverage, SPORTS, page 16.



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Briefly Speaking

City's top citizen for '96 to be unveiled Sunday

CARMEL'S CITIZEN of the Year for 1996 will be announced at a celebration beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Scout House, located on Mission and Eighth.

Refreshments will be served at the free event, which is being sponsored by the Carmel Residents Association.

The honoree will be one of the persons whose name has been submitted by the public. Residents of Carmel and its sphere of influence are eligible for the award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the residential values of the community.

Jean White was last year's honoree. More information: 625-0450.

Carmel Beach to get monthly cleaning on Saturday

THE CARMEL Residents Association will stage its monthly Beach Cleanup Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will meet at the foot of Ocean Avenue, and volunteer beach walkway gardeners will meet at 13th Avenue and Scenic Road.

Those who take part in the cleanup are asked to bring gloves. Caffe Cardinale will provide coffee; Carmel Bakery the pastries. More information: 624-3208.

CHOMP set to expand no-smoking policy on premises

BEGINNING MARCH 1, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula is changing its smoking policy to prohibit smoking anywhere inside or outside the hospital and surrounding facilities.

Previously, patients who had a special order from their physicians were allowed to smoke in their rooms in certain areas of the hospital. The new policy eliminates this exception.

"We had complaints from non-smoking patients and employees who were exposed to second-hand smoke on units where smoking was permitted," said Dann Ehnstrom, director of cardiopulmonary services. "We sympathize with our patients who are longtime smokers and who feel a need to smoke even when hospitalized. But as a hospital that promotes wellness, we felt that we should no longer allow smoking on the premises."

Approximately 10 to 15 percent of the people who are admitted to CHOMP each year are smokers, according to Ehnstrom. More information: 625-4505.

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Joe Fitzpatrick

Another year, another boggling Mobil Guide

MOBIL rattled a few Peninsula cages with the 1997 edition of its capricious Travel Guide — changing ratings on some restaurants and lodgings, dumping a few, adding a few — but always keeping its reasons, if any, secret.

But that's the Mobil way.

WHY do they suddenly demote a restaurant from three stars to two, or even drop it out entirely? A fly in ze zoop? A tough old steak? A cute waitress who told the reviewer to keep his hands to himself?

Mobil never tells — which, of course, leads to all kinds of speculation, such as the above.

FOLLOWING are some of the most eyebrow-raising changes from last year's edition:

■ **Ventana** restaurant in Big Sur was trap-doored from Four Stars to Three Stars after 15 years at the higher elevation!

Why would they do this without explanation? It seems grossly unfair to the restaurant. But again, it's the Mobil way.

P.S. — To do the rating on Ventana for this year, Mobil assigned a new couple for ONE lunch on the patio. Urged by manager **Michael Campbell** to return for dinner, the couple said, "We can't afford it."

They explained that Mobil only reimburses them for PART of the cost of the meals they eat during their reviews.

(Good grief, no wonder Mobil doesn't explain anything!)

■ **Creme Carmel,** downgraded from Three Stars to Two. Why?

■ **Spindrift Inn**, Monterey, lowered from Four Stars to Three. Why?

■ **Valley Lodge**, Carmel Valley, reduced from Three Stars to Two Stars. Why?

ON the brighter side, the following facilities that were not included in last year's Guide made it this year (with number of stars shown in parentheses):

LODGINGS:

■ **Carmel** — Best Western Bayview Inn (**), Briarwood (**), Hofsas House (*).

■ **Monterey** — Way Station Inn (*), Embassy Suites (***). Yes, Mobil has trouble with geography. To Seaside's dismay, Embassy Suites is listed in Monterey!

■ **Pacific Grove** — Days Inn Suites (**), Deer Haven Inn (**), Grand View Inn (***).

RESTAURANTS:

■ **Carmel** — Cafe Berlin (**), Caffe Napoli (*), General Store (**), Hog's Breath Inn (**), Lugano (**), Mission Ranch restaurant (**).

■ **Monterey** — Domenico's (**), Paradiso Trattoria (**), Whaling Station Inn (**). All three are **John Pisto** restaurants, and how come they suddenly all came in at once? Mobil doesn't tell.

NOW THEN — This area's only Five-Star facility, **Quail Lodge**, is not rated at all for 1997 because of a change of ownership. Mobil holds back its rating for a full year on any restaurant or hostelry which has had a change of ownership.

For the record, the following are Mobil's **Four-Star** choices in the area this year:

■ **Lodgings** — Carmel Valley Ranch; Old Monterey Inn; Seven Gables, P.G.; Ventana Inn, Big Sur; The Lodge at Pebble Beach and The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach.

■ **Restaurant** — Pacific's Edge (Highlands Inn), Carmel Highlands.

Noting that you're already nodding off, we'll postpone the list of Three-Star lodgings and restaurants until next week. For space (spacey?) reasons, we do not list the One- and Two-Star facilities here.

ONE more thing about dear old Mobil's flighty Travel Guide — they've goosed up the price again this year to $15.95, a 78 percent hike since 1988.

Maybe it seems like a lot, but remember — they're paying PART of the cost of the meals their reviewers eat!

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TODAY'S QUOTE . . . **Laura Fast-Khazaee**, a

*See **JOE FITZPATRICK** page 8*

Monterey to host 'welcome home' event for CV's most famous citizen: Leon Panetta

By PAUL WOLF

WITH WASHINGTON just behind him and Sacramento apparently now in his sights, Carmel Valley's most notable citizen, Leon Panetta, will be honored Saturday by the City of Monterey.

Panetta, who served as President Clinton's chief of staff from 1994 to 1996, will be the subject of a "Welcome Home Reception" reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center.

As many as 800 people will pay $15 for hors'd'oeuvres and refreshments and a chance to say some kind words to Panetta, who also served for 17 years as the Monterey Bay area's representative in the U.S. Congress.

"It is a rare occasion that we do this for an individual, but Leon and Sylvia Panetta have made such an extraordinary contribution Monterey and this whole area," said Monterey City Manager Fred Meurer.

*See **PANETTA** page 6*

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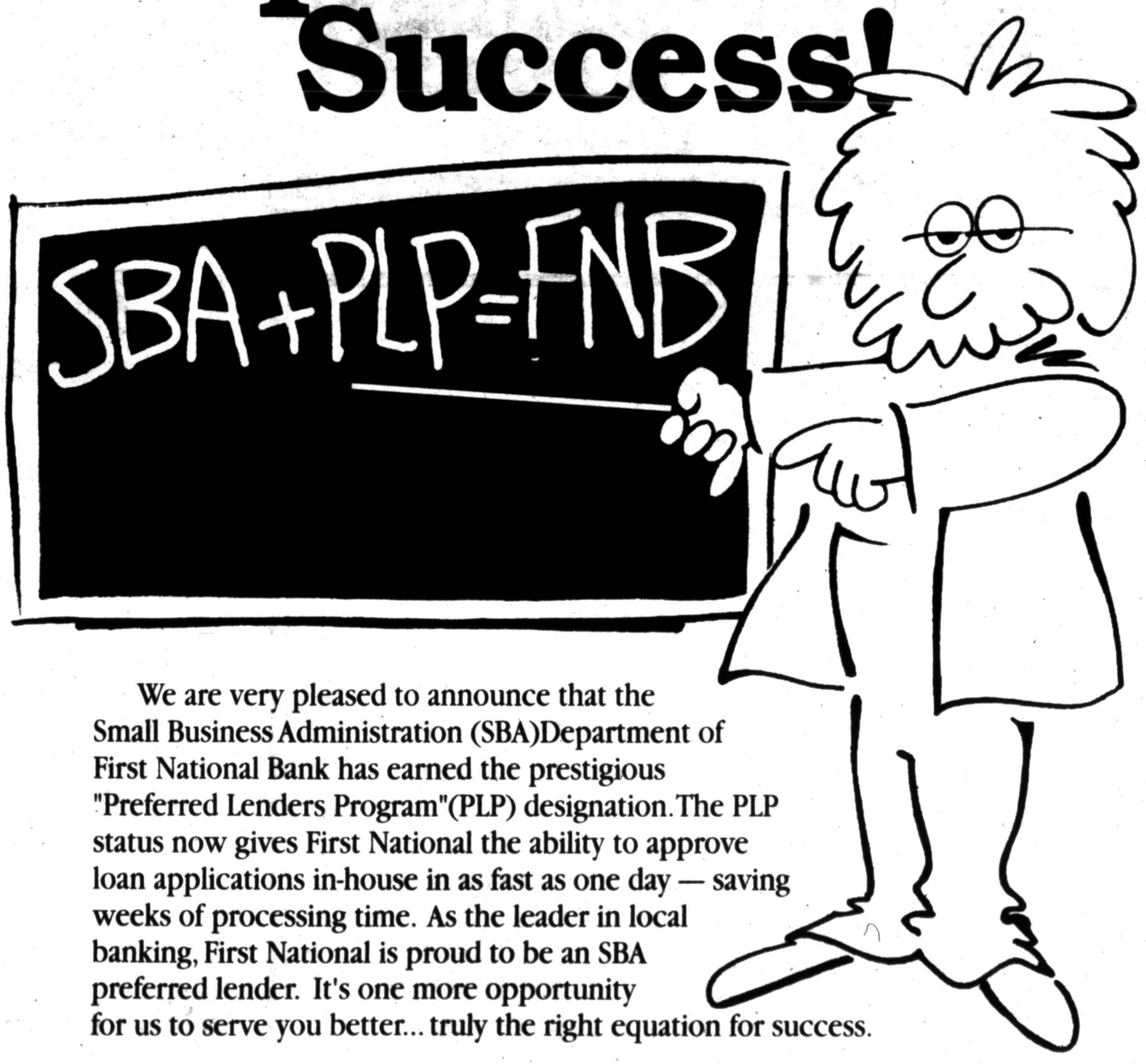

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Sheriff's Log

Carmel cinema robbed by weapon-wielding teens

HERE'S A LOOK at the more significant items of activity logged by the Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Tuesday, Feb. 11 through Sunday, Feb. 16.

"Carmel" entries do not include calls from within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea, which is under the jurisdiction of the Carmel Police Department.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Carmel: A lodge manager reported that a guest was harboring a shotgun in the trunk of his vehicle.

Carmel: A cinema was reported robbed by two juvenile male suspects who fled on foot. One of the suspects carried a two-foot chain; the other brandished a pellet or BB gun.

Pebble Beach: Community Hospital reported that a man who had recently broken up with his girlfriend could possibly be a threat to himself. Deputies contacted the man, who told them he did not have a weapon at his residence and had no plans to harm himself.

Pebble Beach: A woman requested that a welfare check be made on her elderly uncle after he did not answer the phone. Responding deputies found the uncle asleep in his bedroom; his phone was off the hook.

Carmel: A woman reported observing an unknown individual pry open her mailbox and steal her mail. Responding deputies determined that the mail carrier had left the mailbox unsecured and that the woman's mail was intact.

Carmel: A woman reported that while she was at work, another woman entered her residence and stole a white blanket from her bedroom.

Pebble Beach: A man evicted a tenant from his residence after he discovered that the tenant was being investigated by the district attorney's office for failure to pay child support for 10 years. The landlord was holding the tenant's motorcycle for investigators to recover as an asset. The tenant later called the reporting party, threatening to shoot him as well as the district attorney's investigator.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Carmel: An 87-year-old woman reported discovering a bicycle in bushes at her residence.

Carmel Valley: A 26-year-old man requested a civil standby while he collected his dog from another man's residence. The pooch was turned over without any hassle.

Carmel: A man reported that another man driving a white pickup truck followed him from the Crossroads Shopping Center to Carmel Valley Village.

Carmel: A woman reported that a man walked up the stairs to her apartment and looked in a window located next to her front door.

Pebble Beach: A woman reported that her ex-boyfriend, possibly armed with a gun, told her he would drive to the Highway 1 gate and shoot the gate guard. The suspect arrived at the gate but did not possess a weapon and did not make any threats toward the guard.

Carmel: A man reported that three lug nuts had been removed from one of his truck's tires. The apparent sabotage did not result in an accident.

Carmel: A man reported that his mother, who had been under a doctor's care "for some time," had died at their residence.

Big Sur: A woman reported that her purse had been stolen out of her unlocked vehicle.

Carmel Valley: A woman reported being frightened after engaging in a domestic argument with her husband. The woman was in possession of a loaded pistol, which deputies confiscated and placed into evidence.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Pebble Beach: A 52-year-old man reported that unknown individuals attempted to break into his rental vehicle.

Carmel: A man reported that another man at his residence had been drinking and was becoming loud. The troublemaker was given an escort back to his hotel room.

Carmel: A woman reported that her daughter had been harassed by an older male who asked her questions which made her uncomfortable. The woman's boyfriend spoke to the male, who apologized.

Carmel: A man reported that another man had been driving by his workplace and harassing him. The reporting party believed that the abuse stemmed from an incident the previous month where the reporting party refused to cash a check for the man.

Carmel: A $3,700 laptop computer was reported stolen from a woman's residence.

Carmel: A Carmel Valley resident brought in an old .32-caliber handgun, 20 rounds of ammunition and an empty clip to the Crossroads field office. He asked that the items be destroyed.

Carmel: A school vice principal reported that two students, one 13 and one 14 years old, were discovered with a small amount of marijuana while on campus. Both offenders were cited.

Carmel: A shopping center manager reported that while she was on vacation, the substitute manager stole $380 which was supposed to be deposited at a bank.

Carmel Valley: A man reported that his wife unexpectedly left home the day before and has failed to return.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Carmel: A 50-year-old man living in a bus alongside Highway 1 was told he must leave because it was illegal for him to live there. The man consented without incident.

Carmel Valley: A man reported that his

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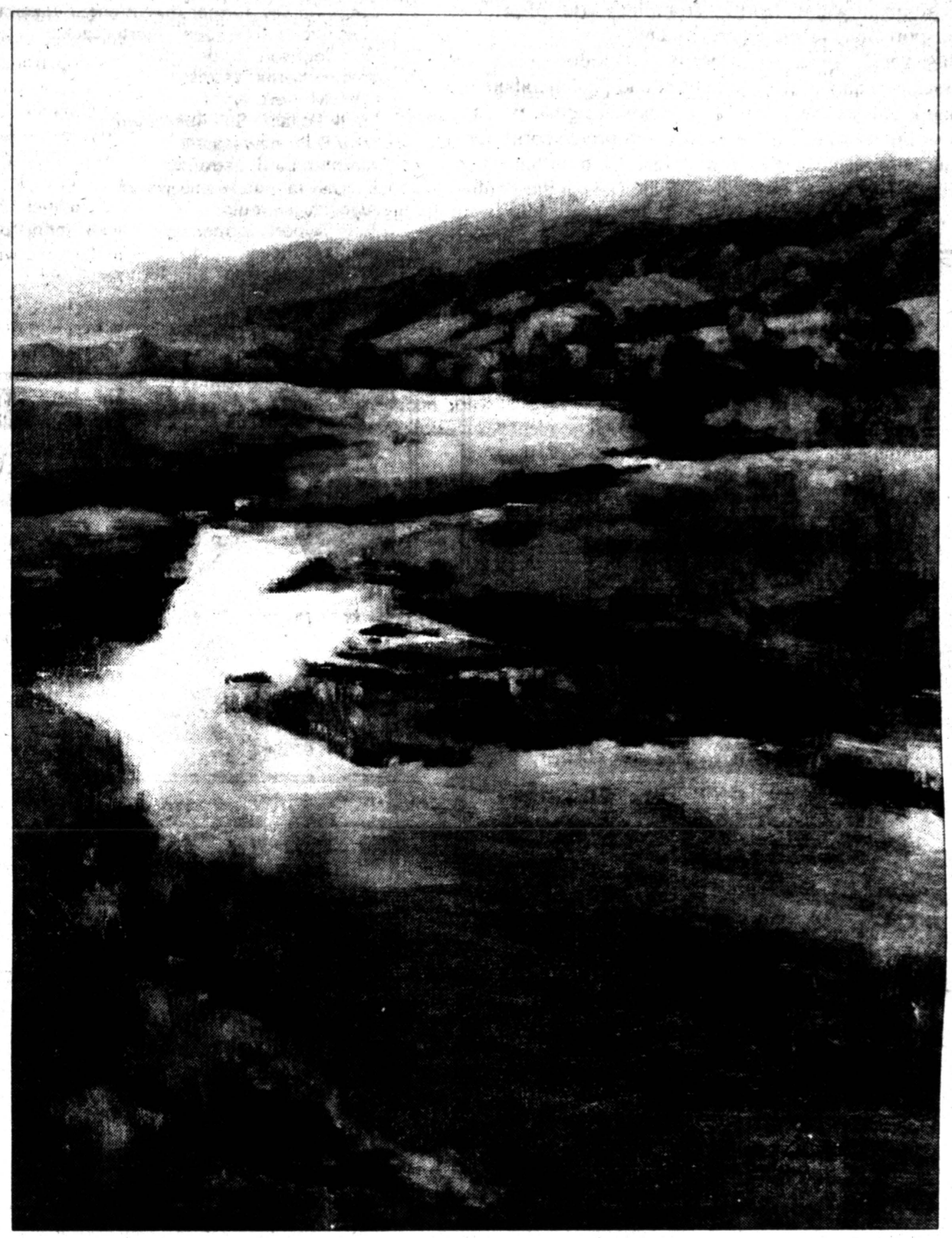
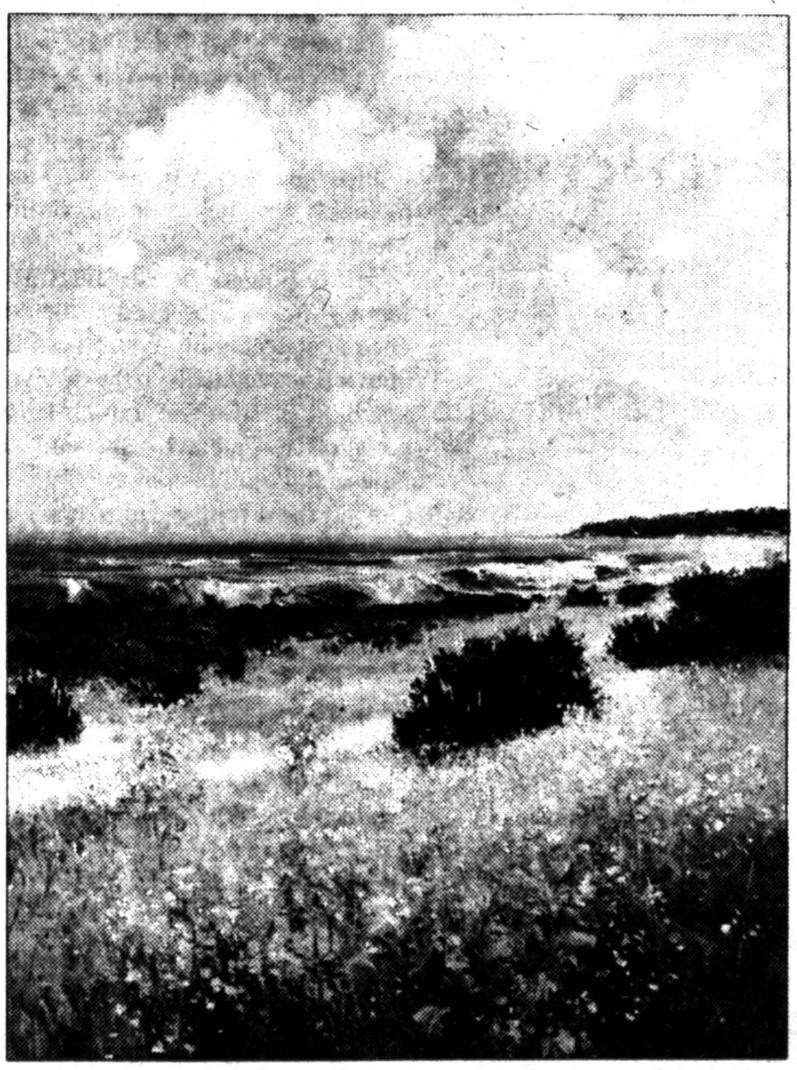


"Evening on the Salinas" 18 x 14" Oil by Albrechtsen



"Enchanted Coastline-Carmel"48 x 36" Oil by Blum

"Winter on the Little Belt" 20 x 26" Pastel by Chavez

Major RLS fund raiser, TAG Weekend, set for March 21-23

By SCOTT A. BROWN

WHILE NO comparison to the grande dame AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Robert Louis Stevenson School's sixth annual TAG Weekend, scheduled for March 21-23, is nonetheless carving out its own reputation as one of the better premiere celebrity sports events in the nation.

The TAG Weekend, which annually raises roughly $150,000 to benefit RLS's academic, athletic and financial aid programs, is an elegant weekend formatted around participants sharing three days and two evenings in an athletic environment with celebrities from the worlds of professional sports, media and entertainment.

This year's field of celebrities includes actors to actresses to tennis players to current and past members of the San Francisco 49ers (see related box at right).

In addition to the feature events — a pro/celebrity tennis tournament at The Beach & Tennis Club on Saturday, March 22, and a round of golf with the stars at the Pebble Beach Golf Links the following day — this year's TAG Weekend includes a smaller scale golf tournament at par-3 Peter Hay Golf Course.

A Lexus automobile will be awarded to anyone sinking a hole-in-one during that particular contest.

The TAG Weekend has grown in popularity to the extent that the event's annual dinner-dance had to be moved from Spanish Bay to a larger venue at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The increase in notoriety has been due to the efforts of local volunteers, who coordinate the majority of the TAG Weekend's events, as well as the attraction of the Monterey Peninsula to international celebrities.

"Prior to 1990, all we had was essentially a dinner and a silent auction," said RLS special events director Diane Trabert, wife of Mike Trabert, Pebble Beach Co. director of tennis. "In 1991, we held the Luciano Pavarotti concert for 6,000 people on our football field. That's when the (TAG) event took the leap."

Who will be there

AMONG THE celebrities who have confirmed they will attend TAG 1997 are:

Kim Alexis, model
Jason Bateman, actor
Harris Barton, S.F. 49er lineman
Mike Cofer, former S.F. 49er kicker, race car driver
Chris Dahlman, S.F. 49er lineman
Michael Davis, comedian
Jill Eikenberry, actress
Steve Garvey, former major league baseball player
Elvis Grbac, free-agent quarterback
Don Johnson, actor
Joanna Kerns, actress
D.W. Moffett, actor
Frank Pollack, S.F. 49er lineman
Dina Ruiz, newscaster
Alan Shepard, astronaut
Roscoe Tanner, tennis player
Alan Thicke, actor
Tony Trabert, former professional tennis player
Michael Tucker, actor
Bill Walsh, former S.F. 49er head coach

Schedule of events for TAG '97

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Dinner Dance and Entertainment, Monterey Bay Aquarium

- Cocktails and live auction — 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Strolling dinner, silent auction and entertainment — 8:30 to 11p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Tennis and Golf, Pebble Beach Tennis Club and Peter Hay Golf Course

- Continental breakfast and introductions of TAG celebrities and pros — 8 to 9 a.m.
- Tennis carnival & round robin tennis with TAG celebrities and pros; Fun Golf Tournament on Peter Hay Golf Course with TAG celebrities — 9 to noon.
- Buffet lunch, autographs and awards with all pros and celebrities — noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Tennis exhibition featuring Marty Reissen and Roscoe Tanner — 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Sponsor Celebrity Dinner—Chalone Vineyard (Sponsors of $2,500 and up)

- Shuttle leaves from Pebble Beach/Monterey to Chalone Vineyard — 5 p.m.
- Hors d'oeuvres and barrel tasting in the Chalone Caves — 6 to 7 p.m.
- Dinner provided by Monterey's finest restaurants — 7 to 9 p.m.
- Shuttle returns to Pebble Beach/Monterey — 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Golf, Pebble Beach Golf Links

- Continental breakfast and registration — 7:30 to 8 a.m.
- Golf scramble-Celebrities and participants — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Buffet lunch & awards —1 to 3 p.m.

Event information/reservations: Diane Trabert at 626-5333

PANETTA: Welcome home

From page 3

"And even when Leon was 3,000 miles away, he never forgot that the Central Coast was his home."

Tickets have been available through the mail, but with time running out for those who wish to attend the event, they may be purchased at Monterey City Hall off Pacific Street in Monterey. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door, according to Meurer.

Fred Meurer

According to the city manager, the facility that will be used at the conference center actually could hold 2,000, "but we wanted to keep the event on the small side so there could be some potential to interact," he said. "Two thousand would be a mob."

Those who cannot attend the 4 p.m. event may try to get tickets for a 90-minute function beginning at 2 p.m. The earlier event is intended for citizens who live in Santa Cruz and other parts of Panetta's former 17th Congressional District.

Panetta, who was elevated midway through Clinton's first term from budget director to chief of staff, resigned his post after helping the president get re-elected.

He has not made a formal announcement of his intention to seek the governorshi in 1998, but he has been fairly candid about his interest, setting off much speculation about his prospective competition and his chances.

According to Meurer, both Mr. and Mrs. Panetta will have an opportunity to speak to the gathering.

More information: 646-3418.

Cole Weston exhibit opens Friday

THE HIGHLANDS Inn Fine Art Series continues with a photographic exhibition by Cole Weston titled "See Color As Form." An opening reception for the artist is set 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Fireside Lobby at the Inn.

Weston's exhibition will feature 24 color photographs selected by the artist. These were chosen with no particular reference to time or place, but rather because they are among his personal favorites from a life-long career.

More information: 624-3801.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997
Tennis & Golf
Pebble Beach Tennis Club &
Peter Hay Golf Course
8:00-9:00
Continental Breakfast and Introductions of
TAG Celebrities & Pros
9:00-12:00
Tennis Round Robin Tournament with
TAG Celebrities
Fun Golf Tournament on Peter Hay
Golf Course with TAG Celebrities
12:00-1:30
Buffet Lunch,Autographs & Awards –
All Pros & Celebrities
1:30-3:00
Tennis Exhibition – Featuring Hank Pfister
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Back-room credit card thefts plague city

Commercial district targeted

By PAUL WOLF

As FOUR incidents in about three months reveal, a door marked "for employees only" is a portal of opportunity for many criminals.

As of Nov. 15, culprits have targeted Carmel as a place to commit a specific kind of criminal act — stealing credit cards from purses left out in the open in back rooms of retail shops and galleries.

The most recent incident occurred either on Saturday or Sunday. Many details are unavailable because the latest victim refused to file a formal report at the police department, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras, who has a stern warning to all merchants and business owners about the hazards of carelessness.

It is possible one suspect is behind each of the incidents, but it is not known, Poitras said.

"The key point to remember about these crimes is that these people are coming to Carmel specifically to do this," Poitras said.

The solution, Poitras said, is to lock back rooms or to stow purses and other belonging in lockers or other kinds of lockable compartments.

Police have put together an identification of one suspect, a woman from Oakland, in connection with the Nov. 15 crime. While there remains a warrant out for her arrest, Poitras said he is confident she will be apprehended.

Quick spenders

In each of the incidents, the culprit sneaks into back rooms, steals credit cards and uses them to buy items or obtain cash. The spending sprees take place within minutes or hours — before the victims have time to cancel their credit cards.

Two of the four reported incidents — a pair of credit card thefts taken from the personal belongings of employees in art galleries — were almost certainly carried out by the same individual, the detective said.

In the Nov. 15 crime, the office of the retail store was located upstairs, which meant that the culprit had to find the time to sneak in through an employees-only door,

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Plant thieves continue dirty work, but leads are limited

By PAUL WOLF

IT IS, without a doubt, one of the hardest crimes to track down.

No fingerprints. No evidence of break-in. A scant number of reports filed with police. All the while, it is tough to prove that any items recovered are actually those pieces of property stolen.

Regardless of these challenges, plant thieves are doing their dirty work in Carmel, and the problem may be worsening.

"It has gotten worse in the last year," said one independent gardener who does most of her business with commercial accounts in Carmel.

The gardener, requesting to keep her name out of the newspaper, said that, on Friday evening, $300 in plants and pots were taken from a commercial site where she was doing a gardening job.

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Doris Day's Best Friends

By Doris Day

Young, healthy animals generally need just one thorough exam each year, but older animals should be seen at least twice a year, possibly more if their health needs monitoring.

I'm a firm believer in preventive health care, and I think it's very important to be familiar with your pet's general condition at all times.

I have a checklist that I follow with my four-leggers, and it really helps me spot the first signs of early problems before they become serious.

It also helps me provide valuable information to my veterinarian when he performs those annual exams. Before you go, write down any changes that you have noticed in your pet's physical and mental behavior, as well as eating habits.

■ First, I check the head and face. The eyes should be open wide, clear and bright, the whites should be white and not red or irritated. Check the mouth to be sure the gums are firm and pink.

Keep tartar from building up by regular brushing and check-ups. Look in the ears for wax build-up, secretions, redness or inflammation (a sign of infection) and odors.

■ Run your hands over your pet's body, checking for lumps, bumps, sores, anything that wasn't there the last time you checked. Feel the armpits and down the legs, examining the feet, between the toes and on the pads. Be sure the nails aren't too long.

■ A check of the abdominal area is important. You can look for abnormalities on the surface and gradually become familiar with the normal shape and size of your pet's internal organs.

This may be a difficult task with a kitty-cat, but even though their tummies tend to be quite sensitive, gently massage the abdomen and notice how your cat reacts to your touch when it's healthy. That can be valuable information when he or she isn't feeling well.

■ Examine the skin and coat. Gently rub the hair against the grain. Look for flea dirt (black specks like pepper) or fleas running through the hair. Notice if the skin is red, flaky or irritated.

■ Lift the tail and look for secretions, swellings or infections near the genitals.

■ Finally, take a good overall look at your pet. Observe its attitude and behavior. Any changes in appetite, water consumption or elimination habits? Any coughing or gagging? How about its breathing? It should be smooth and regular.

This little routine doesn't have to be a chore. Make it part of the regular quality time you spend with your pet so you'll know about problems almost before your Best Friend does!

Words of wisdom

If a dog jumps into your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer.

— Alfred North Whitehead

See you next time!

'Doris Day's Best Friends' is written in collaboration with Judy Ruby, director of the Doris Day Pet Foundation. The column appears on an occasional basis in The Pine Cone.

Local SPCA, with help from Doris Day Animal League, launches spay/neuter program

DUE TO an overwhelming response from the public and a gift from the Doris Day Animal League, The SPCA of Monterey County will be giving away more than 101 free spay neuters.

"We kicked off '101 spay/neuters' in conjunction with the movie "101 Dalmatians" as a way to call attention to the need to control pet overpopulation," said Lynn Phalam-Dahmen, SPCA executive director. "We were surprised when we received more than 500 entries!"

Because of the enormous response, The SPCA is hoping to find donors to help cover the cost to spay or neuter every pet whose owner filled out an entry form.

The Doris Day Animal League offered The SPCA a $1,000 gift to perform additional surgeries as part of its "Spay Day USA" project. Another $8,000 is needed to cover the remaining 200 surgeries.

More information: 422-4721 or 373-2631, ext. 221. The SPCA of Monterey County is an independent, donor-supported humane society.

JOE FITZPATRICK

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juror in the O.J. Simpson civil trial who found him liable in the vicious murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman:

"It was one of the easiest decisions I have ever had to make."

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THESE FOOLISH THINGS . . . Julie Fairmont and husband, **Rick,** recently moved here (Pacific Grove) from Louisville, Ky.

And Julie nominates Rick as being the most unbalanced sports fan in the land!

"HE'S a basketball nut," she says, "and if Louisville is playing on TV, he thinks he can help them win by using mental telepathy to coach them from our living room!

"And if they happen to be losing, he makes me stay off the phone in case they call him!"

SHE added that when they moved here, one of the first things old Rick did was to call the cable company and ask them, "Why the hell don't you carry all of Louisville's games?"

When he hung up, she said, "I asked him what their response was, and he said, 'They couldn't explain it. They just didn't have a good answer.'"

(Don't you hate that? But what can you do ...)

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SPEAKING of sports nuts, it's hard to beat how some of the Scottish people are about golf.

Steve Martin (no, not that one) of Carmel stayed in a bed-and-breakfast over there near Edinburgh, Scotland, and found "Emergency" phone numbers in his room for police, fire department, paramedics and — golf!

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OTHERWISE . . . At the risk of being wet blankets, Monterey's **Rita Jackson** and I question the decision to CHARGE people $15 a head to welcome **Leon** and **Sylvia Panetta** back home from Washington this Saturday.

"There are lots of people I know who would like to shake the hands of the Panettas and say, 'Good job,' but can't easily afford to fork over $15 to do it," Rita said.

AND why should they have to?

When the 49ers won their Super Bowls, did San Francisco charge admission to welcome them home? (The correct answer there is "no.")

IT takes a welcome out of the warm, good feeling department and puts it into a mercenary category.

No matter, though. Rita and I both welcome Leon and Sylvia home with open arms! And with genuine affection! Just not with $15 a head — it's the principle of the thing.

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LASTLY . . . Take a Mobil Travel Guide reviewer to lunch this weekend. And don't just buy him (her) PART of a lunch, buy the whole thing! You'll feel good about it.

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

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If you plan on traveling with you pet, some advance planning will make your trip smooth sailing. Call ahead to the place you will be visiting for information on hotels/motels that accept pets, don't assume the place you make reservations will take animals, and don't try to sneak or hide your pet in the room. You may find yourself without a place to stay. If you are traveling by car, plan pet potty or exercise breaks and consider some safety equipment such as a harness that attaches to the seatbelt for your dog, or secure carrier for a small dog or cat. If traveling by plane, check with the airlines on regulations for animal carriers and try to keep your pet (in a carrier) with you on the plane, not in the cargo hold. **Don't give your pet tranquilizers before a trip without checking with a veterinarian.**

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Height of residential complex may have to be lowered

■ Raising some questions: Building taller than approved, so planning commission to rule next week.

By PAUL WOLF

CITY OFFICIALS recognize it as a likely error, a simple mistake. But the key question will be: How much does it matter?

On Wednesday, the Carmel Planning Commission will consider an application to "legitimize" a residential complex that was built considerably taller than what the approved plan indicated.

The condo-apartment mix, now more than halfway constructed, is located on Mission Street near Fourth Avenue.

"This raises some interesting questions for the planning commission, since we don't see these cases that often," said Carmel Senior Planner Rick Tooker.

The building was raised to 29 feet high, exactly as high as the building height maximum allows at that location, according to Tooker.

The original plan, approved by the commission in September 1995, specified a peak height of 26 feet six inches.

"I don't think anyone believes this was willful," Tooker said. "It's an error, but the question is how significant an error."

The commission is scheduled to meet at 4:30 p.m. at Carmel City Hall, on Monte Verde south of Ocean Avenue.

Demolition not needed

The planning commission could require the owner (Brad Carl) and the contractor (Jeff Lawn) to lower the height of the building as much as two-and-a-half feet. Doing so, Tooker said, would be costly to the owner, but it would not necessitate the razing of the entire structure.

The height discrepancy, the planner added, was discovered during a "rough inspection" that was carried out about halfway through the job.

Tooker said it is rarely up to the staff to determine the significance of that discrepancy. The city code requires the planning commission to review even minor changes

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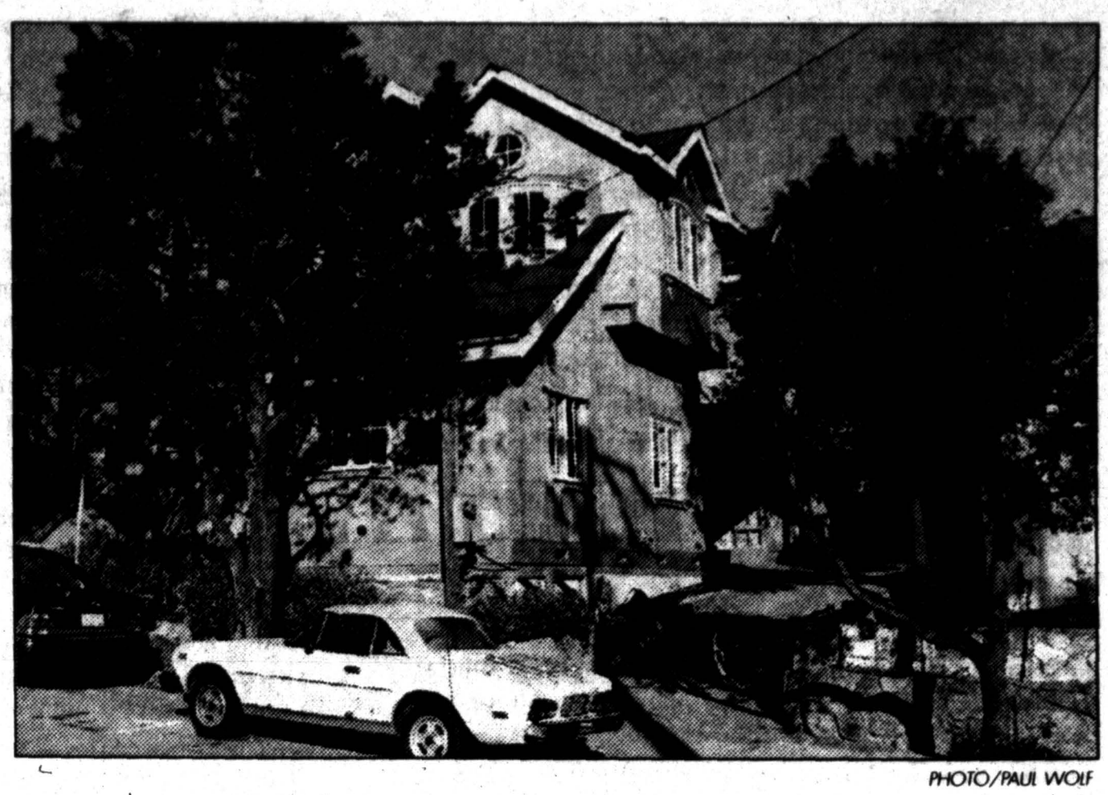

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This Mission and Fourth building is taller than what had been approved in 1995.

Carmel planners remain short-staffed while director getting closer to filling 2 positions

By PAUL WOLF

THE CARMEL Planning Department will remain closed to the public on Fridays as the five-person planning staff manages its workload despite being short two key full-time employees.

Necessary measures for dealing with the lack of personnel have included keeping the front desk closed and taking messages via answering machine on Fridays, according to Brian Roseth, Carmel-by-the-Sea's director of planning and building.

The application deadline closed at 4 p.m. Friday for two full-time positions:

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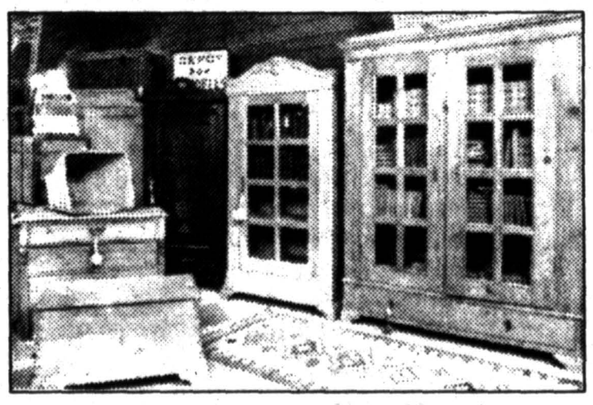

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PLANNING: Assistant moves to City of Monterey

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■ An assistant planner/code-enforcement coordinator.

This position opened up in November, when the department's brand-new hire for this position resigned, without notice, 10 days after starting the job.

The employee received his training and left town for another job without warning, stunning Roseth and others in the department.

City officials have been hoping to step up code-enforcement duties, particularly in the commercial district, where illegal signs, displays and uses are reported to be commonplace.

■ An assistant planner or associate planner.

After three-years working for the Carmel Planning Department, Assistant Planner Kimberly Cole is moving on — to the City of Monterey. Cole has begun working in that larger department as an associate planner.

"It's a good career opportunity for her, and we wish her well," Roseth said.

Now remaining in the planning department are Roseth, the director; Rick Tooker, senior planner; Karen Worthington, planning services coordinator; and Jaci Abadilla, administrative coordinator.

Hiring timetable

Roseth said he has received about 40 applications from people interested in one of the positions or both. The director said he expects to have completed all interviews with promising prospects within 30 days.

Because relocation for the new recruits is likely to take two weeks or longer after they are informed they have the job, the department will remain short-staffed for the next six weeks, if not longer.

Roseth added that time will be needed to train the new employees. Consequently, their value to the department will not be felt for a number of weeks after they come on board.

"I just hope they (the department) can get some relief soon," said Planning Commission Chairwoman Yoko Whitaker, who said she is less concerned about how the short-staffing will affect the commission and commission scheduling than about the workload of the staff.

BUILDING

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to the plan. In the past, true minor changes have consisted of buildings painted in colors that were not originally approved, Tooker said.

The new building, under construction since last September, replaces a residential unit and two offices. The two-level structure will have a total floor area of 3,049 square-feet.

YOUTH BASEBALL

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have gone through the program," said Joe Newman, chairperson of the alumni committee. "We'll be acknowledging past presidents and having an awards presentation as well."

One party that will definitely be honored is the Carmel Mission, which has provided the league with its diamond, Larson Field, since 1957.

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"Thanks should be given to Monsignor Murphy at the mission," said Howard Given, president of Carmel Youth Baseball. "He's never wavered in his support."

Given said Carmel mayor Ken White, a former league president, also deserves a lot of credit.

"He's been very supportive by providing major contributions through his contacts and fund raising," said Given.

Support for the league also comes from the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation, which provides donations via the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, as well as about 40 businesses that sponsor teams or buy advertising space at the field.

"Financially, every year's a challenge," said Given. "Hopefully the alumni program will bring in

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SHERIFF'S LOG

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vehicle's windshield had been cracked, possibly from a rock, during the night. No suspects were seen.

Carmel: A man reported that two of the doors to his home had been tampered with. The hinge pins had been removed and scratch marks were found on the door jamb.

Carmel: During a traffic stop, deputies found 22 grams of marijuana in a pickup truck.

Carmel: While at a restaurant, a man reported that the restaurant owner pushed him. The man had come to collect money the restaurant owner owed the man's wife.

Carmel: A school vice principal detained a 14-year-old female student holding a water bottle which contained an alcoholic beverage. The student was cited and released.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Carmel Valley: A man reported that his girlfriend's son was creating a disturbance in the house. Both the son and his mother left before deputies arrived.

Carmel: Three men fled after attempting to break into a truck. No items were reported stolen.

Big Sur: A woman asked for assistance in obtaining a restraining order after she reported that she engaged in an argument with a former boyfriend who works with her at a pub. The argument was over the use of knives to cut lemons.

Pebble Beach: A man who threatened suicide used a knife to cut his arm in front of a responding deputy. He was transported to Community Hospital on a 48-hour mental observation hold.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Carmel: The windows of more than eight vehicles parked in different locations were reportedly shot out by a BB or pellet gun.

Carmel: A woman reported that two men in a Honda tailgated her from Fort Ord to her residence in Carmel. They complained that she cut them off in traffic; the woman gave deputies the license number of the Honda in case the men returned.

Carmel: A night supervisor at an inn reported that the glass on one of the vending machines had been smashed. Nothing was discovered taken from the machine.

Carmel Valley: A man reported hearing what he thought might be a mountain lion or a bobcat growl outside his kitchen window. An area check failed to locate any beast.

Carmel Valley: A woman reported feeling concern for her 11-month old niece, who was running a slight fever. The child's mother spoke no English. Responding ambulance personnel determined that the infant was OK, but that she needed to be examined by her pediatrician the following day.

Carmel Valley: A woman reported that her former tenant yelled at her while she sat on a park bench at a community center. The incident stemmed from what the woman described as "bad feelings" surrounding her eviction.

Big Sur: A 23-year-old woman reported that an intoxicated 23-year-old man became angry when she told him to leave her residence. The man threw her onto the floor, causing several bruises. Deputies issued an emergency protective order for the victim.

Carmel Valley: A man reported that his fax and answering machines had been stolen out of his unsecured residence.

Carmel: A store employee reported that a man left without paying for a bottle of vodka he had put in his back pocket. The man was arrested and jailed.

Carmel Valley: Nothing suspicious was found after a woman reported hearing a door slam inside her residence.

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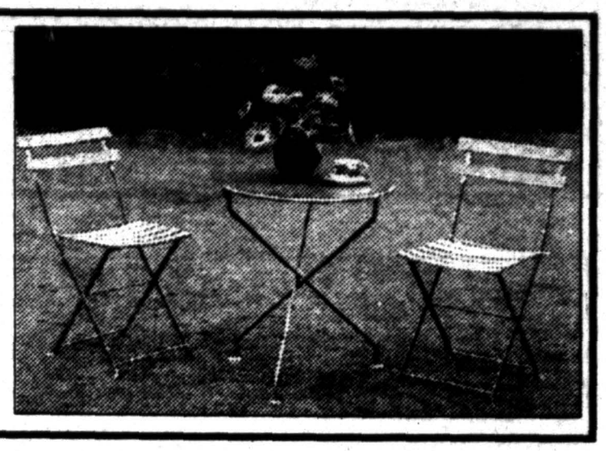

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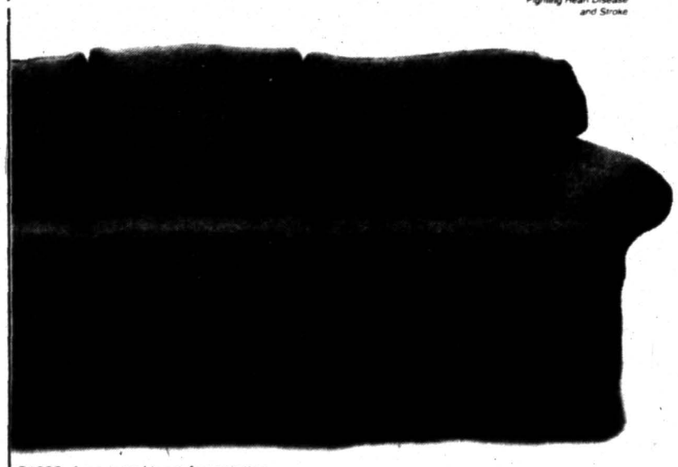
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FESTIVAL: White upbeat about event's potential

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ing judgment until after the council has been formally approached, said he is concerned about the three-week duration of the event. In addition, he said he will insist that the council be able to regulate the festival's "time, place and manner."

"I approve of the basic idea, but I have concerns about the length of time and the number of events planned."

Some 70 events (about 20 of them free) are planned for the festival. There will be conventional venues: Carl Cherry Center, the Golden Bough and Forest theaters, as well as unconventional ones, such as churches, parks and street corners, according to Robin McKee, the festival's full-time executive director.

"The idea is to, in a manner of speaking, 'take over the town of Carmel,'" she said.

As playfully and good-naturedly as McKee offered that description, council members can be expected to look into the issue of how much of an imposition the festival could be.

Commercialization aspect

"I am looking at this from the perspective that I have continued my fight against the commercialization of Carmel in all its aspects," Hydorn said.

Livingston said she objects to the possibility of a corporate name accompanying the banner Carmel Performing Arts Festival.

McKee, a freelance producer and director, confirmed she is exploring the possibility of corporate sponsorship. At present, the festival has secured about a third of the $200,000 it needs for its annual budget, she said.

So far, the festival has a board of directors, a core group of founding volunteers and staff and about $67,000 in seed money provided by the County of Monterey. The first $35,000 grant (from the Cultural Tourism Fund) was requested by members of the Carmel-based Pacific Repertory Theatre, whose artistic director, Stephen Moorer, serves on the festival's board.

"We think it is a great idea, and we were glad to have been a catalyst in making it happen," Moorer said.

White said he doesn't believe the City of Carmel will be asked to chip in to help finance the festival.

"I believe the festival contributes a lot of positives for Carmel," he said. "It will showcase the city and give the residents a chance to see wonderful and unique performances."

"It sounds like a laudable event," said Mary Condry, president of the Carmel Residents Association. "We do want to work together with the commercial interests in planning this festival."

But the most important opinions will be those of council members themselves, who may be invited to participate in some of the planning after much of it already has been done.

GRANTS

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some money aside each year for these organizations so they won't have to constantly have a boom or bust."

Fremier and others sounded the same theme on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at a town hall meeting staged by the Carmel City Council in Sunset Center's Carpenter Hall.

Another city council budget workshop is scheduled for Tuesday in the Carmel City Council Chambers, on Monte Verde east of Ocean Avenue.

"Important place"

"Culture has an important place both traditionally and currently in Carmel," said David Cloutier, who is the executive director of the Cultural Council for Monterey County. "A community has the responsibility to support the arts."

The Cultural Council, which receives its money from county room tax revenue, has announced it will distribute $207,5000 in grants this calendar year.

Stephen Moorer, artistic director of the Carmel-based Pacific Repertory Theatre, who also spoke up at the budget meeting, said the city should not be complacent just because it has plans to improve Sunset Theater.

"If we as a city really want to stay an arts leader, we have to have a full commitment to the entire arts community," the Carmel resident said.

Moorer praised the city's recent improvements to the historic Forest Theater. In addition, he praised the Carmel Business Association's destination marketing program, particularly its effort to attract overnight visitors patronizing local performances.

Nana Faridany, executive director of the Carmel Bach Festival, said her festival has a direct benefit to the local economy of $300,000. The indirect benefit is even greater than that number. Faridany noted that of the 17,000 tickets the festival sells each year, about half of those are bought by visitors from outside the area.

In comparison, the $15,700 the city gave the festival as its last grant in 1991-92 seems "almost symbolic."

By distributing an annual grant to her organization, "the city would be giving its stamp of approval in a very tangible way," Faridany said.

Stronger than ever

At a mid-year budget review earlier this month, Carmel city officials revealed that the municipal budget has seldom appeared so strong, with revenues projected to exceed $8.4 million by fiscal year's end.

Not only are revenues expected to exceed the prerecession high, but reserve accounts — both the cash holdings and the special purpose insurance accounts — are filled to the brim, with total holdings of about $5.3 million.

Contacted late last week, Carmel Mayor Ken White indicated his support of bringing back some kind of cultural grants program.

"I think we should help out these groups," White said. "We need to support the people who not only help the residents but the people who come here to see culture."

But cultural interests will not be the only ones exerting pressure on the city council. For the first time in its history, the city council has requested that all of its advisory committees and commissions submit budgetary recommendations.

"The list is quite large," Davenport said. "There is no way we could fund everything. But we (the city administration) do want to sit down and get a sense of what the people want."

White noted that the city council and administrative staff will sort through some 200 recommendations. The mayor admitted there is a "hazard" in opening up the process so wide because "we can't do it all."

White said the city's top priority continues to be improving its infrastructure by funding overdue public works projects.

Library lecture to focus on Carmel Cymbal

JOHN BASSETT McCleary, son of the publisher of the long-defunct Carmel Cymbal newspaper, will speak about "Carmel's Early Journalism" at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch, located on the corner of Sixth and Mission.

The lectures are part of the library's annual Henry Meade Williams Local History Department lecture series. This is is the second talk in the 1997 series.

Seating is limited; those wishing to attend are advised to arrive early. More information: 624-1615.

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Hanson Gallery

Hanson Gallery in downtown Carmel is the eminent source for sculpture by Frederick E. Hart. Hart earned his reputation with "The Creation Sculptures" which grace the entrance to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and for sculpting the haunting "Three Soldiers" for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The spectrum of Hart's recent work can be viewed through March 15 at Hanson, which is located on Ocean Avenue at San Carlos Street.

The gallery focuses on contemporary paintings and sculptures, including works by Pradzinski, Liepke, Fairchild and Johnsen. The front window displays "Plates," created by gallery co-owner Scott Hanson. "Plates" consists of a map of the United States crafted entirely out of U.S. license plates, many of them vintage.

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PLANTS: Stolen

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She said in 1996 her losses were as high as $1,000. In addition, after six years of having commercial accounts in the village, she believes the problem has worsened. The woman, however, said she has only filed two reports with the Carmel Police Department.

"When a plant is gone, it feels like a personal loss," she said. "When you have been nurturing this plant, it feels very personal when someone has just come and taken it."

The swiping of plants is not a well-documented problem. In recent memory, the Carmel Department of Forestry has made no reports to the police department of plants stolen from municipal parks and open spaces, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

Poitras also said he cannot recall making an arrest for this type of petty larceny.

"The fact remains: If it is not nailed down, someone will be inclined to steal it," Poitras said. "And this is one of those crimes that we almost never hear about."

Poitras said his department receives no more than a couple of reports of plant theft each month. "If there is a murder, we would definitely hear about it. If someone gets robbed with a gun, we probably would here about it. But this kind of crime is another story."

The detective agreed with the gardener that the most likely culprits are other independent gardeners who are hoping to cut their costs by stealing other people's materials.

Proving that a potted plant came from someone else's job site is very challenging, Poitras said. "When God made Rhododendrons, or whatever plant you can name, He made an awful lot of them," he said. "They all look the same."

The key to busting someone, Poitras said, is having an eyewitness. But people tend not to have their eyes open for plant thieves, he added.

THEFTS: Credit cards

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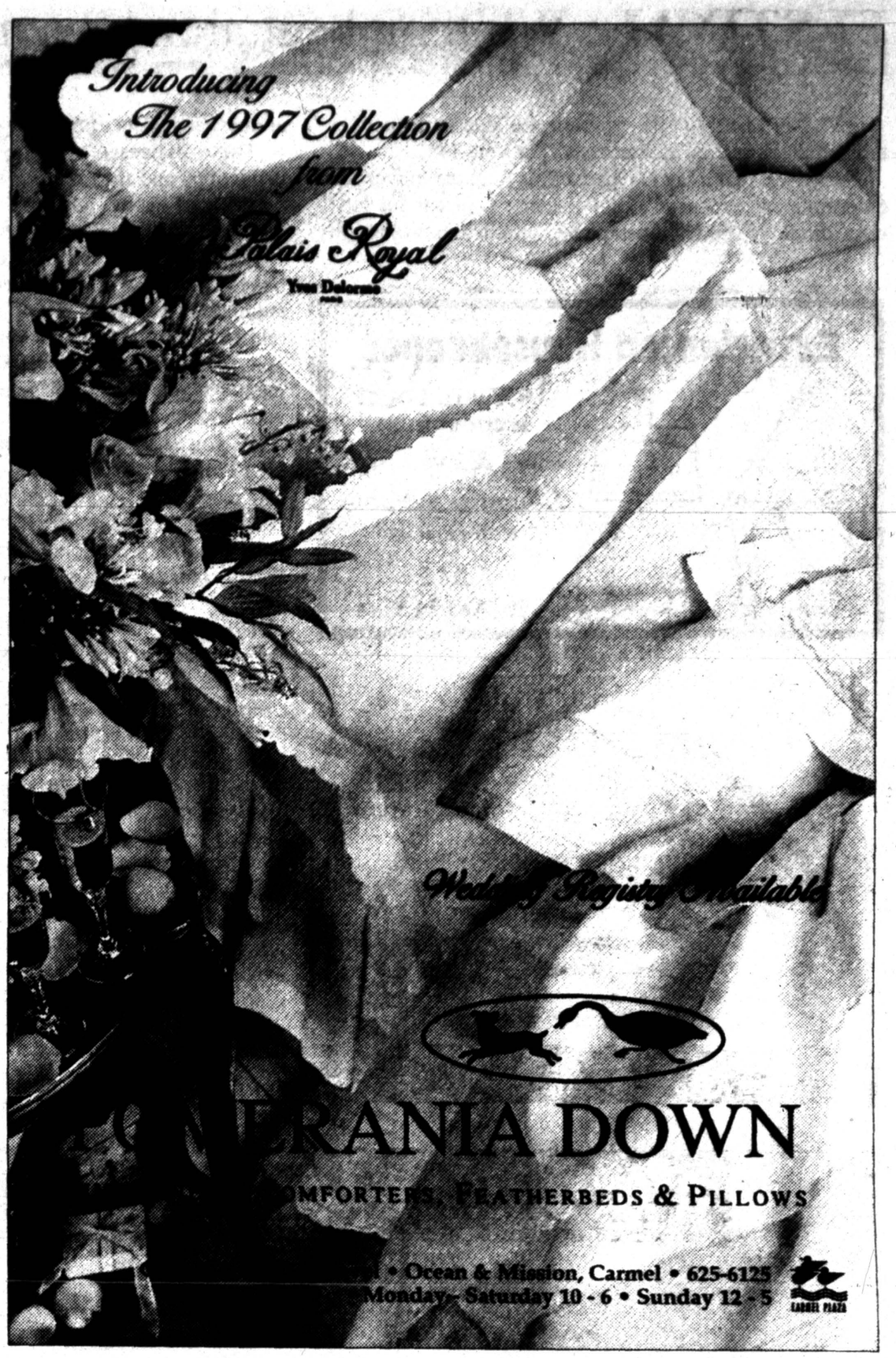
climb stairs, take what she wanted, descend the stairs and leave.

Poitras said he could not disclose how the woman was identified, but he did say she was not identified at the store.

It is difficult to determine whether the batch of similar crimes represents a trend or an isolated series of crimes. However, the caution to employees of the commercial district is the same either way.



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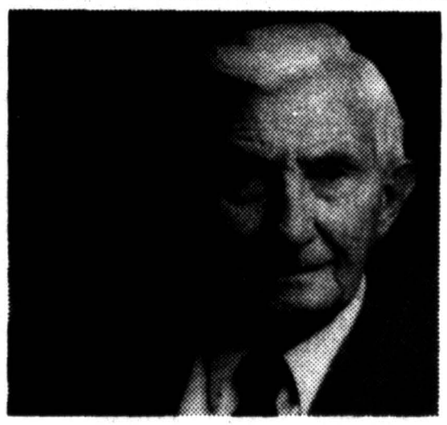

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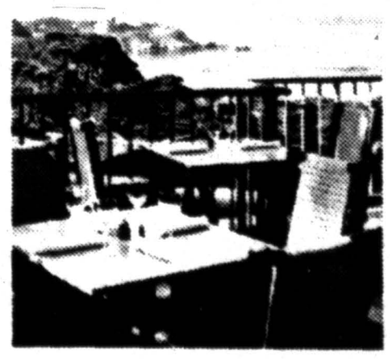

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Above the Bottom Line

By James P. Calandra, CPA

Generally, you can only deduct travel, meals and entertainment and automobile expenses if you're not reimbursed by your employer, or if you received flat rate reimbursement that your employer includes in your W-2 income.

If you're required to provide your employer with documentation and receipts as you would for the IRS, the reimbursements you receive will not be included in your W-2 income and you cannot deduct them.

Expenses that may qualify for the deduction include those for business travel away from home overnight, transportation between different work locations in the general area of your home and business meals and entertainment.

Only 50 percent of the cost of meals and entertainment is deductible, whether you're entertaining business clients or dining alone while traveling on business.

You also can claim a deduction for unreimbursed employee education expenses if they meet certain tests. The education must be required by your employer or by law in order to keep your current salary or position, or it must maintain and improve the skills needed in your present job.

However, education expenses are not deductible if they help to qualify you for a new trade or business, even if you don't intend to enter that business. Deductible expenses include costs for tuition, books, supplies and certain related transportation expenses.

■ Recordkeeping for employee business expenses

If you claim a deduction for employee business expenses, the IRS requires you to keep certain records.

For travel expenses, you must report four things about each expense: the date, the place, the amount and the business purpose.

These should be recorded in a diary or expense log within a reasonable time of the expenditure. For business meals and entertainment, you must also record the names of those present and the business relationship. For business gifts, you must show the date, cost, description of the gift, and the business relationship and purpose.

In addition to keeping records, you must also be able to provide documentary evidence, such as a receipt or bill for travel, entertainment and other expenses more than $75. The $75 limit applies to each separate expense so, for example, receipts would not be required for a $20 taxi fare followed by a $60 business meal, even though the total was more than $75.

Even if you don't need a receipt, you must still keep detailed records showing the basic elements for each expense. If you're traveling away from home on business, you can claim a standard daily allowance for meals and incidentals, instead of tracking details of each expense.

The allowance is $26 per day for most plates, but higher in certain "high-cost" cities.

If you use your car for business, you should keep a log showing the date, mileage and purpose for each business trip. You can either claim the standard mileage rate (31 cents a mile for 1996) or keep detailed records of your actual cost for gasoline, maintenance, registration insurance and depreciation.

If you claim actual costs, you must prorate them between business and personal miles driven in the year.

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The 1995-96 report addresses issues relating to water supply and demand, and mitigations relating to riparian habitat, the wild steelhead resource and the Carmel River Lagoon wetlands.

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By Myles Williams

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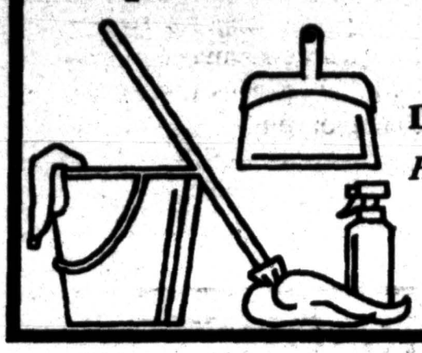

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Stevenson girls stun King City

Huge victory on road propels Pirates into second-place MTAL tie

By SCOTT A. BROWN

IN KNOCKING off previous front-runner King City High on Monday night, the Robert Louis Stevenson girls varsity basketball team, now 12-3 in the Mission Trail Athletic League, has moved into a second-place tie with the Mustangs.

Desiree Evans-Claassen led the Pirates with 18 points, while Jessica Canning pitched in 11 points and Lisa Kroopf 10. The Pirates are now 15-8 overall.

"The teamwork we showed against King City was the best I've seen in the two years I've been here," said Stevenson head coach Shawn Evans.

Four-way tie?

If on Friday night the Pirates can defeat Alvarez at home and extend their win streak to seven games, and third-place Notre Dame (11-3 in the MTAL) can upend No. 1 Alisal (12-2), the MTAL campaign will conclude in a four-way tie for first place.

With their win against King City, the Pirates are virtually assured of a bid in the Central Coast Section playoffs.

The outlook was not always so sunny for Stevenson. After losing star point guard Shamayla White to an ankle injury last month, the team took several games to adjust to Erin Miller's leadership at the helm of the offense. Since then, however, the team has jelled defensively, and Miller, Canning and Evans-Claassen have stimulated a highly paced offense.

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RLS boys hopes to go to 10-4 with victory at Alvarez tomorrow

By ABRAM TROSKY
Pine Cone Sports Correspondent

THE ROBERT Louis Stevenson boys varsity basketball team, 9-4 in the Mission Trail Athletic League and pining for a Central Coast Section playoff bid, can regain its second-place status in the Mission Trail Athletic League by winning at Alvarez tomorrow night in its final league contest.

There are two caveats to the Pirates accomplishing this feat: Third-place Pacific Grove (9-3) must lose one of its next two games, and second place Palma (10-2) must lose both of its games. While seemingly

*See **RLS BOYS** page 17*

Carmel High's heavyweight wrestler takes league crown

Jason Remynse doesn't waste any time

CARMEL HIGH senior heavyweight Jason Remynse captured the Mission Trail Athletic League championship held at Palma High School last Thursday.

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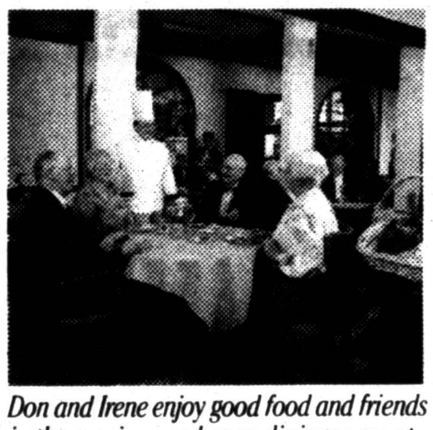

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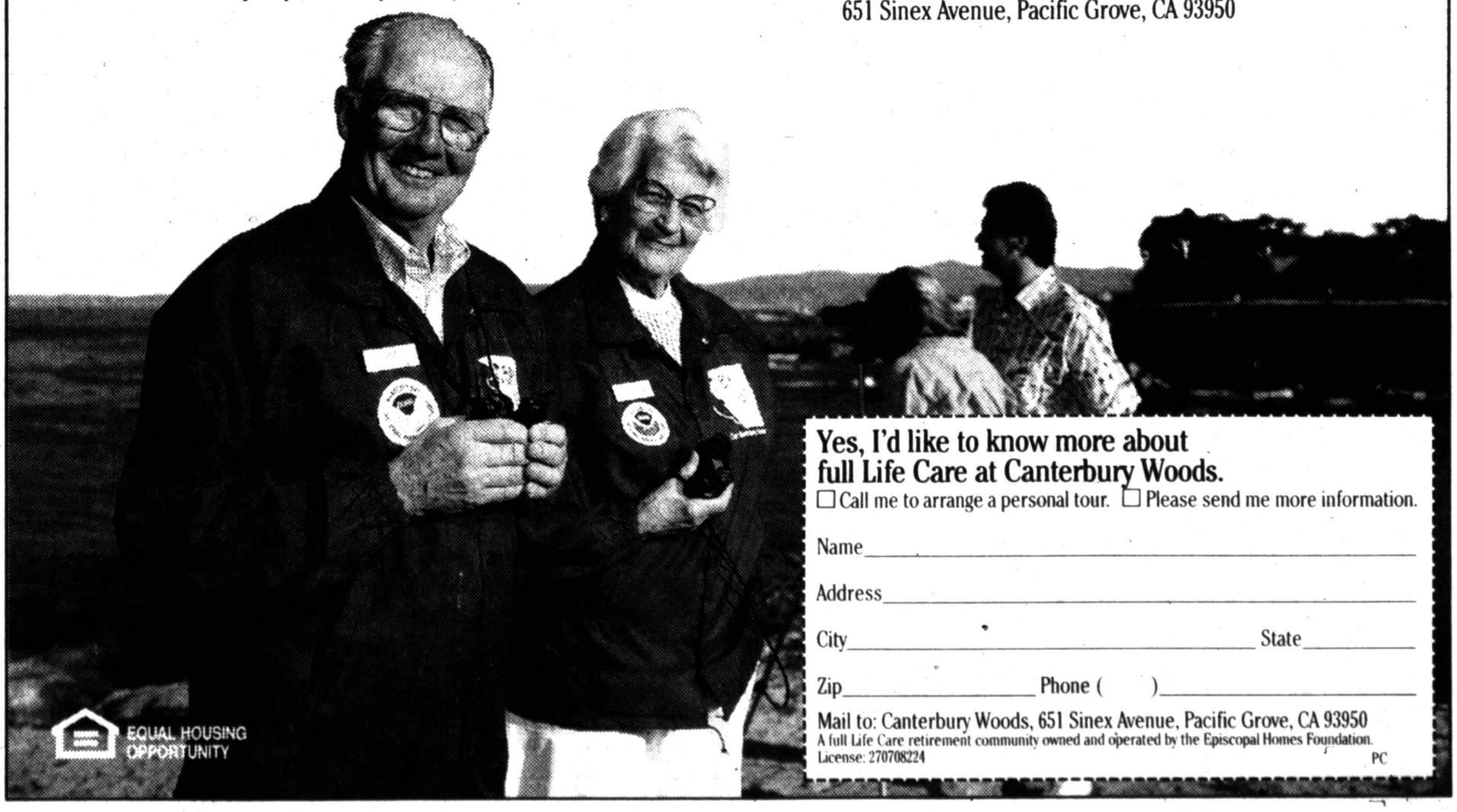

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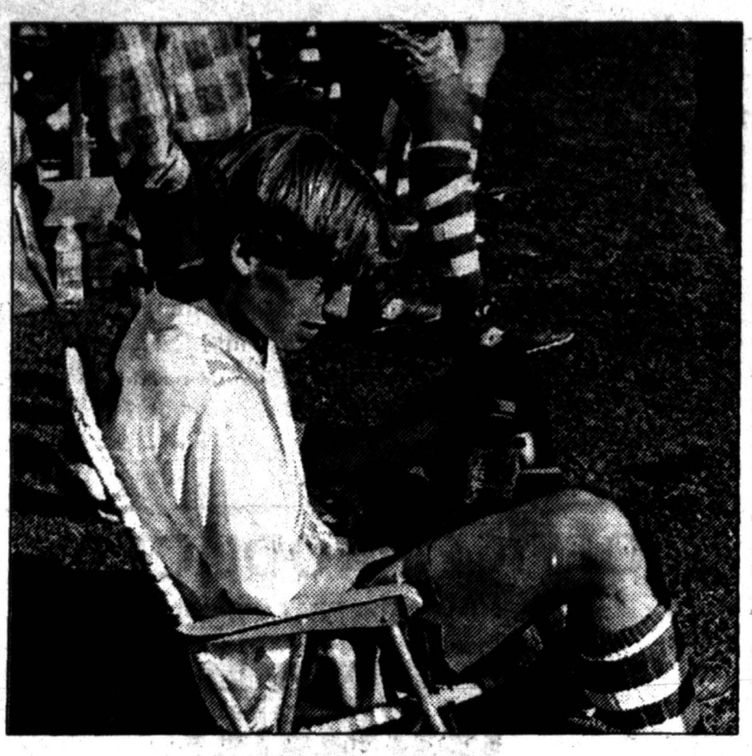
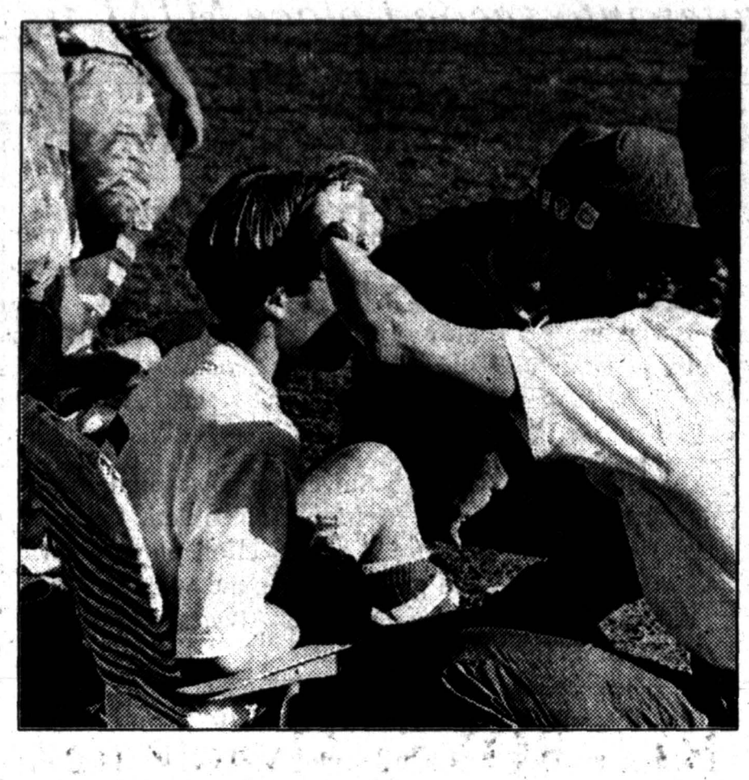
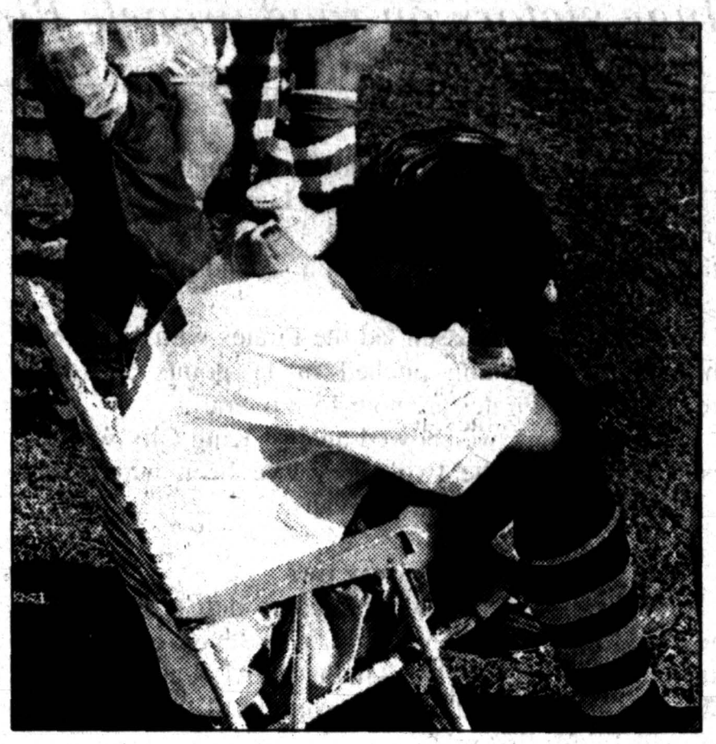

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Tuesday's Central Coast Section playoff game at Carmel Middle School wasn't even five minutes old when Carmel High School midfielder Brendan Jones staggered to the sidelines after being kicked in the face by a Los Gatos High opponent. Jones suffered a concussion and received five stitches in the mouth. His teammates fought mightily, but fell to Los Gatos.

Los Gatos prevails in shootout after battling CHS to 1-1 tie

By SCOTT A. BROWN

CARMEL HIGH School qualified for the Central Coast Section boys soccer playoffs for the first time since 1989 by finishing in second place in the Mission Trail Athletic League with an 11-3-2 record.

Sadly, the Padres' playoff game Tuesday against Los Gatos, in which they put forth a yeoman's effort for 110 minutes, came down to the facet of the game in which they were least able to compete.

After two 40-minute halves, as well as two 10-minute and two five-minute overtime periods, at which point the score was still tied 1-1, Carmel's backup-to-the-backup goalie, Robert Klemek, was left to go one-on-one with four Los Gatos shooters in penalty kicks.

Klemek, who had not played in goal in two years, took the place of replacement goalie Jake Butts, who filled in admirably for injured starter Devin Dombrowsky, a state select-team player, in the Padres' 2-1 loss to Gonzales Saturday.

Brilliant play

Second-year Carmel coach Mike Jones elected to put Butts back at his natural midfield position for the playoffs, thus planting Klemek in goal. After surrendering a goal on a one-on-one breakaway to Los Gatos midfielder Andy Pierce at 2:32 in the first half, Klemek played brilliantly and withstood the ball being on his side of the field for much of the four overtimes.

Yet while his teammates had to face Santa Clara Valley League goalie-of-the-year Hendro Freeman, the inexperienced Klemek had to fend for himself in a shootout that 11th-seeded Los Gatos eventually won 4-2.

Carmel, seeded sixth in the 14-team Division III playoff field, could very well have had its back broken after the stunning early goal. Facing Freeman, as well as a trio of all-league fullbacks, the Padres were also without their own all-league sweeper, Jacob Kovacs, another state select-team player.

Kick in the face

To make matters worse, Carmel lost midfielder Brendan Jones, the coach's son, after he was kicked in the face away from the ball and suffered a neck strain and a cut mouth five minutes into the first half. Jones returned to play, but succumbed to dizziness two minutes before halftime. Jones received five stitches in his mouth Tuesday night. Doctors confirmed he had suffered a concussion.

Yet Carmel, behind the stellar efforts of defenders John and Tim Pfeiffer, as well as midfielders Patrick Foudy and Trevor Foster, held the Wildcats at bay for the next 107 minutes.

"All Los Gatos could get on us was pressure," said Mike Jones. "It wasn't until the second five-minute overtime that they strung together three passes."

Meanwhile, however, the Padres were confined to their own side of the field by an extremely physical Los Gatos team that garnered four yellow cards in the first half.

"The game was brutal," said Jones. "The kick to Brendan's head should have been a red card (ejection). Los Gatos literally had 18 football players on their team and four soccer players. We knew that, but it still took us 20 minutes to deal with them."

Emotions ran high, resulting in the temporary benching of star Carmel striker Geronimo Volpini for arguing with Jones over who should take an indirect penalty kick on Los Gatos' goal.

The stalemate continued until five minutes remained in regulation, when Jeremy Peacher, a freshman up from junior varsity, passed to Oscar Guerrero near the goal. Guerrero dispensed the ball to freshman Skip Powers, who tapped the ball in to tie the game 1-1.

Guerrero then did his part to stifle Los Gatos' Pierce, twice boxing him into a corner on overtime scoring opportunities.

"I felt that we were by far the best team on the field," said Jones. "But that's what makes it a great game — sometimes the best team doesn't always win in soccer."

Optimism reigned on the Carmel sideline despite the disappointing loss. "I only started three seniors this year, and had three freshmen starting (Tuesday)," said Jones. "Next year I fully intend to return to CCS and win the MTAL outright."

Carmel High girls make their mark

By SCOTT A. BROWN

WHILE TEAM members traveled 106 miles in a chartered bus for its Central Coast Section playoff game against Menlo School yesterday, the distance the Carmel High girls soccer program has come in its two years of existence is far more difficult to quantify.

After enduring a 6-8-3 season last year that included a 10-2 loss at the hands of the younger girls from Carmel Middle School, this year's squad, under the guidance of first-year head coach Pat Lenz, staged an incredible turnaround.

The Padres finished their 1996-97 season 12-3-2 and in second place in the Mission Trail Athletic League behind Santa Catalina, which was undefeated before falling 3-1 to Carmel on Feb. 11 in the regular season finale.

Carmel entered its first-ever CCS tournament Tuesday as the ninth seed in Division III after closing its season with a 10-game unbeaten streak.

Soccer juggernaut

Against the Goliath-like Menlo, the Padres faced an ominous girls soccer juggernaut. Menlo has been playing girls soccer for the past 15 years, having reached the playoffs the last 10. It has been crowned Division III state champions four times.

As if the task of facing Menlo were not enough, three Padre players, two of whom had been starters, were on vacation this week, which is a winter break for Carmel High.

With the deck stacked against them, the Padres allowed three unanswered first half goals to Menlo and four more scores in the second half en route to a 7-1 defeat.

Carmel did manage to put pressure on Menlo's goal the first 10 minutes of the second half, which resulted in the first goal scored by a MTAL team in CCS playoff competition. Leading Carmel scorer Sarah Coombe dented the net at 9:59 in the second half on an assist from freshman Jillian Nemeth, who came up from the junior varsity to fill in for the playoffs.

"After the big end of the season win over Santa Catalina, the girls had a letdown," said Lenz. "But just getting to the playoffs in the second year of the program is an amazing accomplishment."

Big win over Catalina

In fact, even a playoff victory would have had a difficult time supplanting the emotional high reached when Carmel upended powerhouse Catalina. Coombe tallied two scores in the first half of that contest on assists from Nina Hendricks and Stephanie Quinn.

Carmel goalkeeper Nancy Valdez set the tone for the second half by blocking her third handball penalty kick of the season. Coombe then gave closure to the 3-1 victory by posting a hat trick on a penalty kick at 26:32.

"The biggest reason for the girls' success so quickly is the commitment from (Carmel boys varsity soccer coach and youth soccer coordinator) Mike Jones," said Lenz, who was an assistant coach on the girls junior varsity last year and took over the varsity from Jody Shaw in 1996-97. "His youth programs are starting to feed the high school. We worked together every day this year. He was the technician for this team and I was the psychologist.

"The difference between this year and last is that, instead of having a bunch of athletes and a few soccer players, this year we had players that were technically sound as a result of kids coming up from Mike's youth program at Carmel Middle School."

With six freshmen and four sophomores on this year's squad, and with only three seniors graduating, it is not unlikely that the Padres could make a repeat performance in the 1998 CCS playoffs.

"You wouldn't believe the number of girls I've had ask me about playing soccer next year," said Lenz.

■ **Padre notes:** Coombe, Valdez, and defender Nikki Gillette were named all-league in the MTAL. Natalie Johnson, Kate Daley, Marisol Valdez and Hendricks all received honorable mention.

Hoop seasons coming to an end for Carmel High boys, girls

By PATRICK FOUDY
Pine Cone Sports Correspondent

WITH ONE more game to play Friday night at Pacific Grove, the Carmel High Padres find their 1996-97 season dwindling to a close. Yet despite winning only two games in the Mission Trail Athletic League thus far — the Padres are 2-9 — first-year coach Mike Woodie's squad has been anything but a pushover.

"It's obviously been a disappointing season," said senior forward Ben Cook. "We've still been able to be close in so many games, it's just that we can't seem to finish them off."

Carmel will look to have a much better game this time around against the Breakers, as opposed to their Jan. 29 meeting when the Padres were defeated by 39 points.

Carmel's second MTAL win came last Wednesday against King City, 75-66. Chris Purdy had his best game of the season with 21 points. Cook finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds, while Nick Cardinale had 13 and Joe Silverie had 10.

■ GIRLS BASKETBALL

With three games and three losses in a week, Carmel's playoff hopes were all but dashed. But at 6-9 in the MTAL and 9-14 overall, the season has been far from a total loss.

"We got the program going back in the right direction," said first-year coach Dave Stainbrook. "We've got a lot of young talent and we were competitive with everyone."

Losses last week of 57-45 to King City last Wednesday, 55-27 to Robert Louis Stevenson Friday, and 53-46 to Pacific Grove Monday, made for a disappointing closure to the 1996-97 season. (Carmel finished off league play last night against Notre Dame in a game played after Pine Cone press deadline.)

Against Stevenson, the real story was the free throws.

"We only hit six of 27 from the line and it killed us," said Stainbrook.

Michelle O'Campo paced Carmel with nine points, while Michelle Gaudoin added eight.

Pacific Grove was able to pull off the upset Monday night because of a flat first quarter by the Padres in which they scored only five points.

"We got it to within three (points) with only two minutes to go (in the game), but we missed a layup and had to end up fouling," added Stainbrook.

RLS GIRLS: Outlook good for CCS playoffs

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The Pirates' surge in the second half of the season included the redeeming of two crushing home losses to Alisal and King City. In an emotional 43-37 win at Alisal on Feb. 7, Stevenson came strong out of the gates by scoring the first 11 points of the contest.

The Trojans rallied in the fourth quarter, but could not convert on three of four critical possessions down the stretch. Stevenson's Katie Denny led all scorers with 15 points. Kroopf posted 12 points off the bench.

"We talked at the beginning of the season about getting the big wins on the road that we didn't get last year," said Evans, whose team lost to Monte Vista Christian in the quarterfinals of the CCS playoffs last year. "We'd never even won a game at King City before. To do so and get ourselves into contention for a league title was all the better."

Stevenson's streak also included wins over Gonzales, Carmel, Santa Catalina and Pacific Grove.

Because of injuries, Stevenson could head into the CCS playoffs with a thin bench and thus must stay out of foul trouble. To do so, it must play its style of up-tempo motion offense so as to get ahead early. Such has been the recipe for success during the Pirates' win streak.

"Our outlook is good for the playoffs," said Evans. "This the time of year (the end of the season) when you want to be coming on strong."

— Lisa Kroopf contributed to this story.

RLS BOYS: Alvarez next

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unlikely, both schools have battles with first-place Alisal (11-1) among their remaining contests.

Victory over Carmel

In last Friday's game, the 2-10 Carmel Padres succumbed to Stevenson 68-63 despite managing to tally 24 fourth-quarter points. While traditionally a stronger second half team, Stevenson did its damage early, outscoring Carmel 21-12 in the first half.

The opposite was true in Stevenson's previous game Feb. 12 against Pacific Grove, in which the Pirates fell behind 22-0 in the opening quarter. PG went on to record an 18-point win, 71-53.

More recently, Stevenson defeated visiting King City 76-71 on Monday night in the final home game for RLS seniors. Senior Jeff Yeh went out with a bang, tallying a career-high 15 points, while junior Jason Ware had a team-high 19 points and nine defensive rebounds.

Matt Mraule, who has averaged 20 points in the Pirates' last three contests, scored 18 against the Mustangs, while fellow big man Shawn Cronin added 14.

King City's post-man T.J. Messier led his squad with a double-double of 29 points and 13 rebounds.

Tipoff for Friday's contest at Alvarez is 7 p.m.

Elsewhere in the MTAL on Friday, the Carmel boys will travel to Pacific Grove to play the Breakers at 7 p.m.

Central Coast Section playoff pairings are then scheduled to be announced during the weekend.

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Editorial

Community should rally around BOOR/A solution for renovation

BEFORE THE Carmel City Council's big vote to support the "BOOR/A" concept for the Sunset Center renovation, suspense was in the air on whether the action would be unanimous or consist of just a majority of the five-member council.

Indeed, the 5-0 vote on Feb. 4 became an important symbolic showing that, many say, will help renovation boosters secure the estimated $12.9 million needed for capital costs.

Most of the time, a divided council is indicative of divisions within the community. But unanimity here did not, by extension, mean there were no detractors or outright opponents of the theater redevelopment within the community. There are some people who maintain that the existing building should be improved, but preserved.

Most performers, music society officials, theater design professionals, city staff officials and patrons of the arts argue that the benefits of a first-rate facility cannot be provided only by improving the existing hall.

We at The Pine Cone lack the technical expertise to confirm or dispute this widespread conviction, but we trust the work done to create the needs assessment that helped lead to that conclusion..

Widespread support

In addition to noting the significance of the council's unanimous action, we point out that four of the council's advisory commissions (three of which took unanimous action) have supported the comprehensive redevelopment outlined in BOOR/A.

Rarely does the city come so close to speaking with one voice on any important subject.

Even those who support the historic-preservation model recognize that Sunset Center must be fixed up sooner than later, as it is already falling apart all around us. There is a deferred maintenance bill of roughly $5 million hanging over city's head.

Carmel Cultural Director Brian Donoghue must tend to weekly and monthly leaks and structural breakdowns for which Band-Aid solutions are becoming less and less effective. Routine repairs, naturally, do nothing to turn an elementary school auditorium a world-class performing hall, with good acoustics and sightlines, modern rigging, as well as adequate room on stage and in the wings.

Informed locals know that Carmel has to do something if it is to keep its place as a top cultural attraction in the United States.

Preservation attempts

The BOOR/A concept, for all its improvements, would keep seating at 730, and the building would be enlarged only slightly. Attempts would be made to preserve the low-key, quasi-gothic architecture.

City officials are banking on all of the capital costs being covered by private donations (as secured by the nonprofit Sunset Center for the Arts) and the operational costs remaining fixed.

Uncertainties surround whether private donors are interested in the project in sufficient numbers, whether new parking is needed at the site or can be financed by the city, and whether city hall will have to find new revenue to operate a busier cultural department.

The hopeful renovation of Sunset Center has been described as the biggest project the city has ever undertaken. Whether or not that is so, no project could ask for more in the way of cooperation, generosity and sustained enthusiasm.

The city has little choice but to accept some risks, for the biggest risk of all is to do nothing.

Letters to the Editor

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No means no — but not on A

Dear Editor:

In your article on Measure A (Pine Cone, Feb. 6), you mistakenly said that Edwin Lee "campaigned against the dam." Lee is and continues to be a strong supporter of the dam; therefore he is opposed to Measure A.

You also said that Measure A will "obligate the water district to take any new water supply proposals to the people if the cost would exceed $1 million." Not true. Measure A suggests the district do this. The district law already requires the district to bring any water project to a vote.

To answer Olof Dahlstrand's letter wherin he states that the district will not be able to allocate any water until a secure water supply is secured, the present board has already gone on record as not allocating any further water, period. So what's the fuss?

As for Jean Porter Thompson's letter, in which she contends that Measure A will handcuff the district and needs more freedom to find more water, the district has been in existence for 18 years and has spent $35 million of public funds and hasn't produced any measurable amount of water.

Measure A will require the water district to do things it is now doing or should be doing. Any person who advocates transferring the dam permits to Cal-Am or any other entity doesn't understand what the voters said Nov. 6, 1995: no dam!

What part of NO do these people not understand? For those who believe the district has failed in its mission and would like to see it disbanded, vote yes on Measure A! Obviously the proponents of Measure A believe the district has failed.

Lou Haddad, *Monterey*

(Editor's Note: The letter writer is a director with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.)

Reliable water source

Dear Editor:

In 1987, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District asked the people if it should go ahead with the preparation (EIR, etc.) to build a dam. The people voted 2 to 1 in favor of a dam.

The water board then spent many years and millions of our dollars in that preparation — because we told it to. During that process, due to a drought, we were put on rationing. Learning to cope with rationing literally changed my lifestyle. I live differently now, I do not waste water!

Sure, I can put a bucket back in the shower and let my yard die again, but other than that I cannot cut back more.

Finally, in 1995 the MPWMD board came to the people with the proposal for the dam and the financing. The claim that 57 percent of the people voted "no" is misleading. Of approximately 60,000-plus registered voters in the district, only 24,717 voted.

A fraction, less than 14,000, said no to the dam. That is less than 23 percent of the total voters of the district. Were some of them saying no to the method of financing yet still wanted a secure, reliable water source? Probably.

Then with only 5,742 signatures (less than 10 percent of us) on an initiative comes Measure A. This minority is backing us into a certain water rationing situation. We can have a voice in our future and never leave our homes. This opportunity is a mail ballot election and with very little effort we can be heard and have water for the community.

Keep in mind you are paying $70,000 for this election, whether you vote or not. POWR is wasting our money and putting our quality of life in severe jeopardy.

If Measure A passes, thereby tying the hands of the MPWMD, we will go on drastic rationing and it is going to take many more years to deliver a reliable water source.

I agree with the proponents of Measure A that we need to take care of the current community. Let Cal-Am build the dam, its non-public financing is much more equitable. Future users will also pay for the water. Hopefully even those screaming no-growth can see the benefits.

Please vote no on Measure A.

Robert C. Reik Jr., *Carmel*

Supporting the arts

Dear Editor:

We are very grateful for Paul Wolf's fine coverage (Pine Cone, Feb. 13) of the perils currently confronting the National Endowment for the Arts.

We applaud your attention to the luncheon talk of Gigi Bradford, a coordinator and project director for the NEA.

I would only add: The Endowment is still funding grants in support of the Arts; meritorious proposals are welcome, and needed.

The luncheon meeting at Il Fornaio which Wolf described, organized by Tor House, was a rare occasion to bring together the directors of the various non-profit arts organizations that do so much to enrich life on the Monterey Peninsula.

It provided each director the chance to ask questions and to talk personally with Ms. Bradford. Her trip was funded in part by the generosity of the Community Foundation of Monterey County.

John Hicks, *President*
Tor House Foundation

Dam is no solution

Dear Editor:

Last week, The Pine Cone advocated a dam as the only solution to our water problems.

A dam would increase the flood plane in size, including more property, more peo-

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ple. The only mitigation suggested in the EIR is to monitor it for 20 years and then map it.

Even if the floods of 1995 hadn't increased our awareness, the increase in risk and insurance cost for new properties included in the flood plain should be considered. If it was reasonable to ignore this threat to life and public safety in 1994, it is not now.

A dam at the Los Padres site is fraught with problems. The earthquake hazard is practically ignored by the water district EIR/EIS, yet the Mark Group engineering report reveals a multitude of earthquake faults known to affect the immediate area.

Landslides are likely and either earthquakes or landslides could lead to overtopping of the dam as could the heavy rains we experienced in 1995.

Existing lawsuits will delay a dam. New ones are likely as well.

Carmel and Carmel Valley residents would suffer greatly if a dam were built, both during and after the construction period.

Native Americans would see their history bulldozed and inundated.

The vineyards would suffer from changes of climate.

There never was development water from the dam. The State Water Resource Control Board permit does not allow Cal-Am more pumping during the summer months.

This was kept quiet. It was feared people would put two and two together and see without new hookup fees water costs would rise tremendously.

Big riparian water users like Carmel Valley golf courses don't pay anything toward a dam project yet it ensures their water. The former Los Padres Dam project required a desal plant be built immediately to provide for any new water — just like the project now promoted by Cal-Am as a cure for all our problems.

In reality, it may cure theirs by diverting the State Water Board for a while as they avoid pursuing realistic solutions.

Charity Crane, *Carmel Valley*

Measure A's pitfalls

Dear Editor:

I am delighted The Pine Cone advised a no vote on Measure A (Opinion, Feb. 13).

The danger Measure A poses to the communities on the Peninsula is grave; the rigidity and inflexibility of it is simply not in anyone's interest.

I hope the careful and thorough analysis of Measure A persuades Pine Cone readers to study this initiative carefully and understand its implications are not good for any of us. There are some who seem not to understand Measure A very well.

Randy White (Letters, Feb. 13) thinks Measure A is about stopping a dam. As the sponsors of Measure A are quick to point out, Measure A doesn't do that.

Carol Spencer (Letters, Feb. 13) thinks Measure A will somehow save the open spaces and scenic vistas we all love. Last fall she imagined Measure E would do that; she was wrong and the voters saw through that.

She's wrong now about Measure A: it has nothing to do with community land use planning.

If Ms. Spencer really studied Measure A and related water issues, she'd know that many of the large developments proposed in Carmel Valley already have their own water. Would she still support Measure A if she understood that one effect of the initiative could be the only large developments in the area would be in the Valley?

Measure A would stop water allocations to hospitals and other worthwhile public benefit uses, but not even touch many Valley developments!

Measure A is a cruel, bait-and-switch political hoax on well-meaning residents of Peninsula communities. It offers no solutions, just obstacles and restrictions, rigidity and inflexibility.

The sponsors tantalize the public with promises Measure A cannot deliver and conceal the real effects as best they can. Please vote no on Measure A!

Bob McKenzie, *Monterey*

The missing daffodils

Dear Editor:

It was worth a "911" police call for action — the heist between Sunday noon and 4 p. m. of seven golden daffodils from little Carmelita Park at the corner of Fifth and Dolores.

Six years ago, my wife and I decided to enliven this park with the planting of a dozen tulip bulbs, the same number for daffodils and jonquils. We even planted them in an "N" pattern to represent Norton Court, which is a senior housing complex that exists at this same corner.

There was, we knew, the danger of vandalism, but it all seemed worthwhile, and was indeed. Most of us have had gardens and it was exciting to see the first shoots and to estimate the flower count.

This year there was a hazard from the cutting down of a large oak next to the park. We maintained a vigil of sorts, and there wasn't a bit of damage.

The jonquils had made it here and there along the walk; the tulips had succumbed several years ago to a growth of ground ivy. But eight huge yellow daffodils had come triumphantly through to be gazed upon by all of us as we come and go from Norton Court.

We took one for Valentine's Day, and hoped for the best for the rest of their several weeks of life ahead — a joy to see, a treasure of sorts for us enjoy.

Plans for next year will have to be made — a 24-hour vigil? A sign asking for mercy regarding the cutting of the flowers? Their history described on a sign? A fairness plea, backed up by a warning of a $500 fine for theft of same? Installation of a cyclone wire fence?

Instead, it is perhaps best to swallow hard, and sit back and hope the daffodils are serving some useful purpose somewhere, somehow?

Will & Lorna Gahagan, *Carmel*

Former water director says Measure A is unfair, ineffective tool for controlling area's growth

By DICK HEUER

THE WATER business is complex. Things aren't always what they seem, and it's easy to be misled. Consider, for example, the newspaper advertisement that claims a yes vote on Measure A will "restore the Carmel River." The truth is just the opposite.

If Measure A passes, it will restrict residential and commercial remodeling and construction of new homes on existing lots. Sure, this will save a few hundred acre-feet of water, but benefit to the river from that small saving is negligible.

The State Water Resources Control Board determined that more than 10,000 acre-feet of new water is required to restore and protect the Carmel River. Measure A will make it more difficult and more expensive for the the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District or Cal-Am to develop that much new water. If Measure A passes, it will delay restoration of the river.

Writing off the river

The sponsors of Measure A understand this. Although they won't say it in public, they are willing to write off the Carmel River. They want our water shortage to continue, because they believe it's the only effective way to stop growth.

If the river environment suffers in the process, so be it. Sometimes you must take the bad with the good. If we have water rationing as a result, that's a small price to pay for stopping growth. They believe people use too much water anyway.

I agree that new subdivisions approved by the board of supervisors are the principal threat to our quality of life. I also agree that a voter initiative may be the only effective way to address this problem.

But Measure A is poorly conceived. It makes it harder to solve our water problem and is unfair and ineffective in achieving its goal of controlling growth.

There is considerable public misunderstanding about what is meant by water for growth. When my wife and I moved three years ago, we remodeled a bathroom to add a tub and second sink. That required a water permit and counted as water for "growth," because we increased the capacity for water use.

About half the water allocated for "growth" goes to remodels and to build single family homes on the few remaining, long-established, vacant lots. Water should be available for this type "growth," but Measure A won't allow it.

On the other hand, most major new subdivisions don't depend on water from the water management district. They already have state-approved rights to Carmel River water or can afford to develop their own water supply. Witness Clint Eastwood's Cañada Woods, Monterra Ranch, Rancho San Carlos and the forthcoming September Ranch projects. They will have water to proceed even if the water district imposes a total moratorium on new connections.

Hitting where it hurts

That's why Measure A is unfair and ineffective as a growth control measure. Its restrictions on new or expanded connections hit too many residents who should be missed, and miss too many developers who should be hit.

Since the state's 1995 order, half of our water supply is being taken without a legal permit. We are running out of time to haggle over the solution to this problem.

If approved, Measure A will eventually be amended or rescinded by another expensive vote after the public understands its consequences. Unless the state changes its decision, permanent water rationing is closer than most people realize. Perhaps rationing will awaken voters to the reality of our water needs.

Dick Heuer is a former chairman of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

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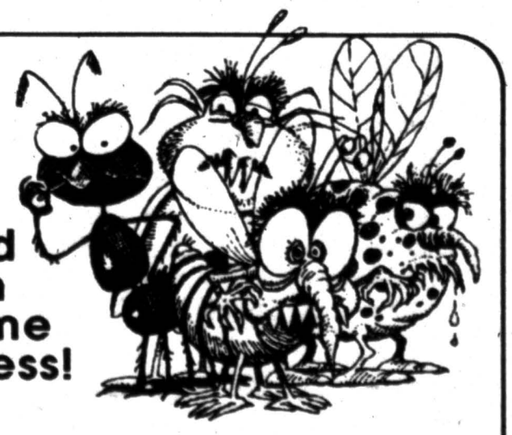

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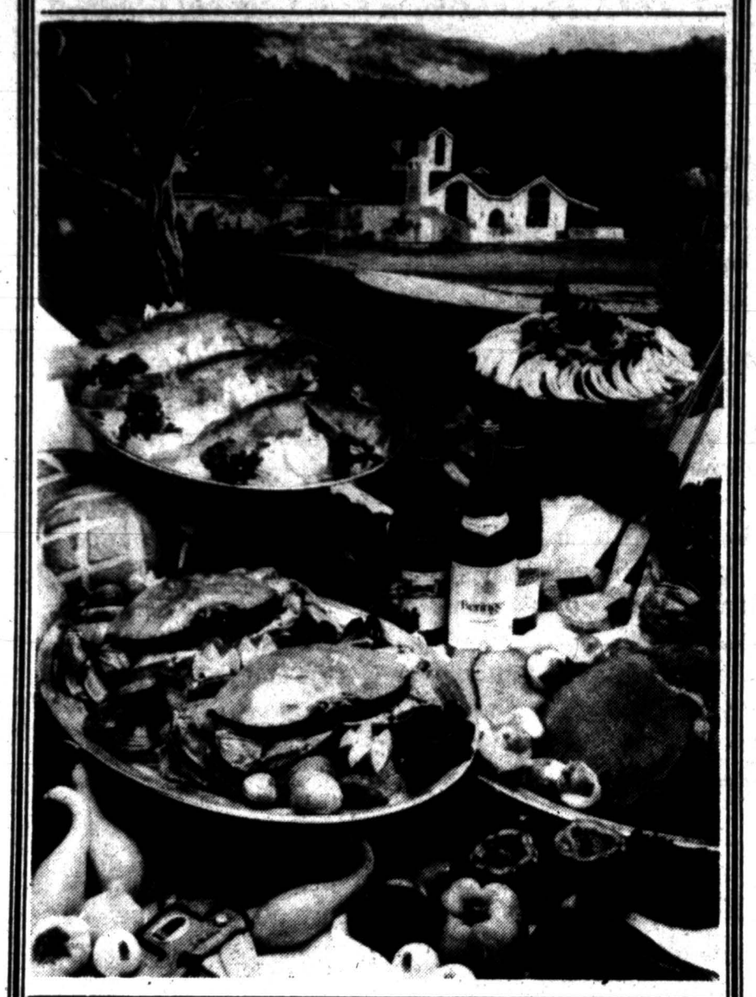

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some money. We are all volunteers and the program is a year-round commitment."

Along with community support, Given said the league may take in more than the necessary $70,000.

"Like every organization we're trying to take the yearly pressure off of having to worry about money coming in to make things happen," said Given.

According to Newman, the league still has plenty to accomplish. "We'll get it done with or without the money," he stated..

The problem facing the league is that almost every year, Larson Field and the space which is used at Carmel Middle School get flooded by storms.

"Larson Field is at one of the lowest lying areas, so the water just builds up on our property. We had two to three feet of runoff this year," Newman said.

Goals for the future include either revamping Larson Field or building a new field somewhere, and expanding the girls' softball program.

"We'd like to raise Larson Field and re-sod it," said Newman. "And if enough funds are raised, we'll begin work at Carmel Middle School."

Newman said that finding a sister field for Larson Field is also a possibility.

"Getting another piece of property would be a large hurdle. But we're hoping to build another field at Larson Field," said Newman. "It would be great for the kids to have a better facility that they could be proud of."

As for the girls' softball program, Given said he wants to give them the spotlight they deserve.

"Participation in the girls' program just keeps rising," said Given. "The quality and spirit of the girls' program is different from the boys', but the goals are all the same."

Given stated that the league's philosophy has remained the same for 40 years.

"We want to give the kids instructional tools, but we want them to remember that the emphasis is on fun."

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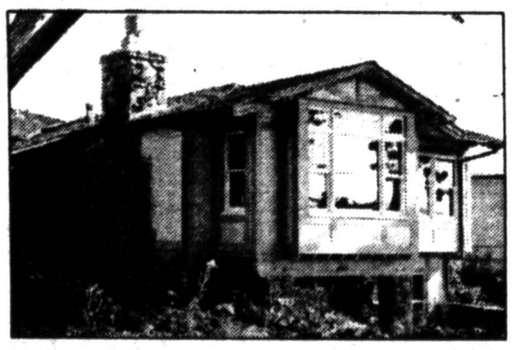

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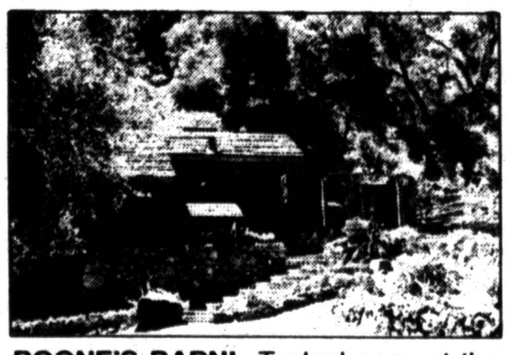

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Alive and cooking
By LOTTE MENDELSOHN
Chefs and other cooking professionals are well when they have a chance to them an opportunity to savor and compare a bit. Laughter in a relaxed atmosphere ... Someone else is performing! Various chefs/friends from the East Coast have been having the Boulevard Restaurant and during the Fancy Food Fair, we were able to judge the San Francisco for ourselves. It please me greatly to say if anything, the event were understated! Many local eateries
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Hubris members Louis C. Moore and Robert H. Linn, back row left, display the book recently published by the Carmel poets circle. They stand next to Colgate Dorr and Horace S. Mazet. Pictured in the second row are Jeane Bahnsen, Doris Dougan, Jadwiga Babcock, Virginia Davis, George King and Mary Krainik. In the first row are Frances Sortais, Margaret Walsh, Rosalind Kidder and David Streeter. Hubris members not pictured are Clarence Bates, Soon Chul Lee and David Austin.

A radical publisher remembered

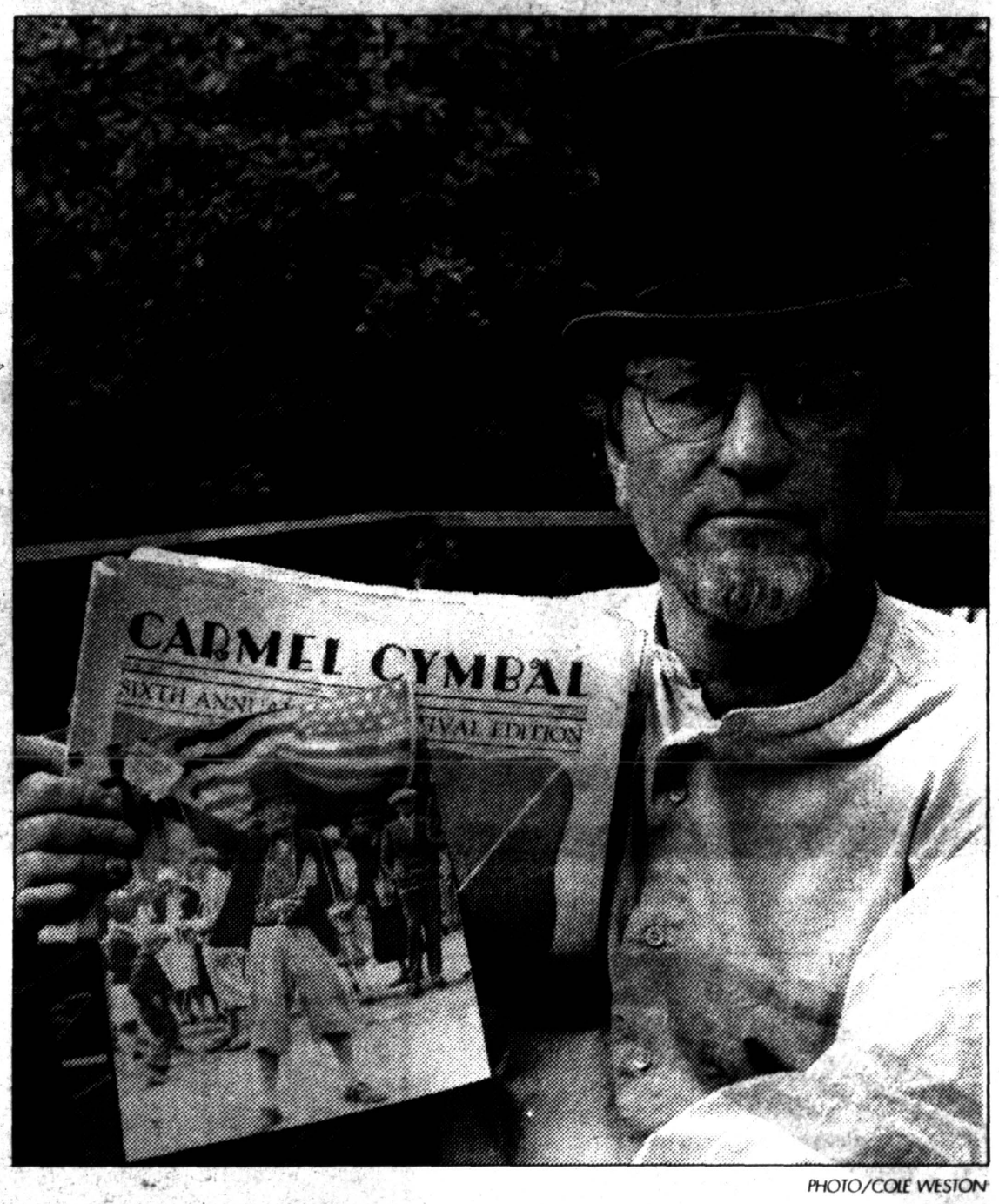
JOHN McCleary likes to quip that "I inherited the ability to write but not to spell." This Carmel native, the son of muckraking journalist W.K. Bassett, will pay tribute to his father in a lecture presented Monday. The free program is offered at Harrison Memorial Library, Park Branch, Sixth and Mission in Carmel. The lecture will be presented at both 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so those planning to attend should arrive early.

Bassett published the Carmel Cymbal, "a clangorous weekly" with a "fire and brimstone editorial flavor."

"The Cymbal was a radical newspaper for that time," McCleary observes. "My father was a liberal intellectual who fought long and hard to keep Carmel from becoming what it has become. He worked to keep it from becoming a tourist attraction."

Bassett started the first Cymbal in 1926 and continued it until 1928. He then left the peninsula and returned in 1934 to edit "Controversy."

"Pacific Weekly" with Ella Winter and Lincoln Steffens was Bassett's next venture, and following that, in 1935 The Cymbal was revived. In 1936 he brought The Cymbal to life a third time, and continued to edit it until 1942.



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John McCleary has worked as a journalist and advertising copy writer for 35 years. He is also the writer/photographer of 'Peninsula People,' a former feature of the Monterey County Herald. Photographs and text from that feature can currently be viewed at the Monterey Museum of Art.

CARMEL POETS EXHIBIT 'HUBRIS' IN NEWEST COLLECTION OF WRITINGS

Hubris, a volume of poetry, published by the Carmel Poet Circle known as Hubris; 97 poems, 55 pages; available only through local libraries.

HUBRIS, A CARMEL poets circle formed more than two decades ago, has produced a volume of 97 poems.

The circle, which meets every other Thursday evening to read and critique newly wrought works, found its treasury with enough funds to finance the limited publication of this slender, outstanding book of poems written by 14 of its members.

Ranging from blank and free verse to sonnets, from terse haiku to humorous poems, and from odes to elegies, "Hubris" is a small book that will bring pleasure to its readers.

Reviewed by
MARGOT PETIT NICOLS

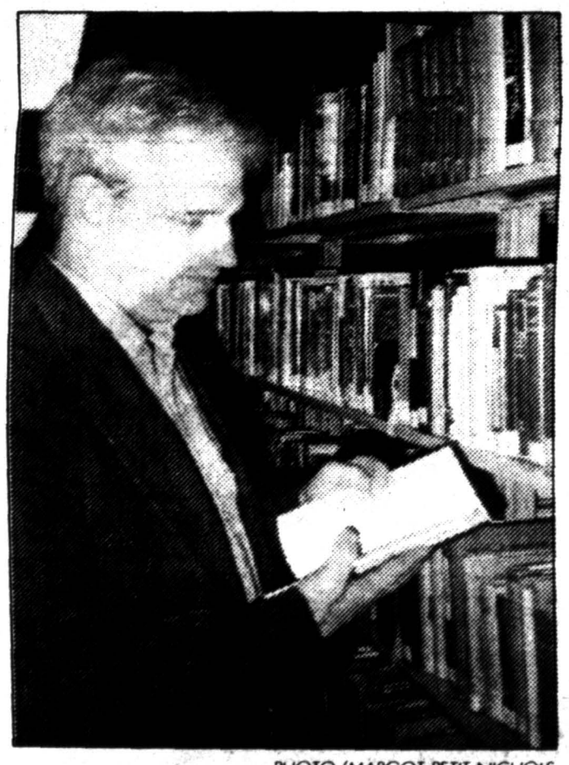
Poet Bruce Hamilton of Monterey, who joined the group 12 years ago, was selected to edit the book. Although not available in bookstores, the volume may be read at local public libraries, including Carmel's Harrison Memorial, Monterey Library and Monterey County Public Branch Libraries in Carmel Valley, Marina and Seaside.

The ironically humorous sobriquet "Hubris" was suggested as the group's name many years ago by Helen Parker, who was in the first Carmel poets circle; it means "arrogance resulting from excessive pride or passion."

Arrogant and excessively proud they most certainly are not, but each member does demonstrate a true passion for the demanding art of writing poetry — week in and week out — and being sanguine enough to expose it to the discerning scrutiny of their talented peers.

Many of the Hubris group were first published in the celebrated "Poetry Shell" magazine, which, when it was created in 1972, was open to submissions from all Monterey Peninsula poets. Carmel poet Robert L. Linn edited that first volume, and Lois Wilson edited the second and many subsequent issues with Paul Spencer assisting in the publishing.

"Poetry Shell" met with great success and was published annually until 1993. It was not until this year, four years after its demise, that the Carmel poets circle decided to produce its own volume of poetry composed exclusively of members' poems, with a foreword by Poet Linn.



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Bruce Hamilton holds a copy of 'Hubris,' the book of 97 poems which he edited.

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'MAGNIFICAT' SHINES IN SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE

WHEN THE Monterey County Symphony presented its February concert earlier this week, it was like being at the Carmel Bach Festival. We had a late Haydn symphony as well as a performance of the *Magnificat*. Except that the *Magnificat* wasn't by J. S. Bach, but by his son, C.P.E. Bach. Johann Sebastian Bach was not only prolific in producing musical masterworks, but also prolific in producing distinguished sons. In fact, the pundits have kept on inventing new progeny — the past 30 years has seen the discovery of his son the prankster, P.D.Q. Bach, and his son the accountant, C.P.A. Bach.

By LYN BRONSON

Under the direction of Clark Suttle, the concert opened with a brilliant and richly satisfying performance of Haydn's Symphony No. 88. The performance brought out the sparkling humor of the score and the orchestra sounded very fine indeed, with especially lovely playing from both the strings and the woodwinds.

The *piece de résistance* on the program was C.P.E. Bach's *Magnificat*, a work rarely heard and rarely recorded. The Symphony Chorus, prepared by choral director Ken Ahrens, sang with neat precision and clear diction, and the symphony musicians brought out many lovely details in the score. Soprano Jane Adler's brief appearance as soloist in the *Quia respexit* demonstrated that she has a sweet voice and a nice feeling for style.

Tenor Rockland Osgood had a fine solo in the *Qui fecit* and a beautiful duet, *Deposuit potentes*, with mezzo Frances Pallozzi. Pallozzi also sang with great feeling in the *Suscepit Israel*, where her ornamentation and embellishment were expressive and refined.

The most impressive, if brief, performance of the evening was from the bass/baritone, Gary Aldrich, whose powerful voice reached me with the greatest of ease where I was sitting in the back row of the theater. His commanding performance in the *Fecit potentiam* revealed an impressive authority in his vocal command and superb musicianship.

■ *Lyn Bronson has been an active solo pianist in California. He and his wife present concerts at Sunset Theater in Carmel under the auspices of the Keyboard Artist Series. He has been a member of the faculty of CSUMB since September.*

AN AYURVEDIC QUESTION: CAN YOU NAME YOUR PRAKRITI?

Apron Strings

By Deborah Smith

BEING ASKED to dinner at Steve Kahn's Butterfly House on Carmel Point is always a coveted invitation. The house itself is spectacular, with a wrap-around view from Point Lobos to the twinkling lights of Pebble Beach.

Steve says he always wonders if his friends come to visit him or to see the house. In truth we come because the evenings are reminiscent of old-time Carmel salons studded with first-rate conversation. At dinner last week, topics raised around the candle-lit table varied from homelessness, to increasing minority voter registration and revamping Medi Cal, to Leon Panetta running for governor and perhaps president.

But awing scenery and a vibrant guest list don't necessarily bind a successful dinner party. The core ingredient must always be good food.

Young Caroline Miller, Steve's cook, always provides fresh, attractively presented dishes without the disguise of sauces or trendy accouterments. But no wonder because Caroline adheres to ayurvedic cooking practices, having been instructed at the Maharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa. I had often heard the word ayurveda bantered around their house but was totally uneducated as to what it implied.

I usually begin my research queries with the Encyclopedia Britannica, but my faithful consort this time only rendered up one sentence: "An ancient Hindu system of medicine still practiced in parts of Asia."

My next source, of course, was Caroline herself.

Ayurveda, she taught me, is a traditional Indian healing system dating back 5,000 years. "Ayur" in Sanskrit means life, "Veda," science. This life/science concept encompasses the interconnection between body, mind, spirit and emotions. Food, meditation, yoga, massage and ritual cleansing play strong roles in maintaining the balance for good health.

The Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of Transcendental Meditation which he brought to the U.S. in the '60s and '70s, reactivated the ancient ayurvedic practice, making it popular by blending it with western medicine. But Dr. Deepak Chopra has been ayurveda's chief spokesman.

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Chopra, an Indian trained as an endocrinologist in England, later became chief of staff at Northeast Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Mass. Today, Chopra is a renowned author and lecturer who is also the executive director of the Chopra Center for Well Being in La Jolla, which he considers the heart of his life's work.

Vata, pitta and kapha

Under ayurvedic practices, a patient falls into one of the three constitutions or prakriti; vata which delineates winter and movement; pitta, summer and metabolism; and kapha, spring and structure.

In Chopra's book, "Perfect Health — The Complete Mind/Body," he presents a detailed questionnaire to assist his readers into determining their type. Age and times of the day are also assigned one of the prekritis.

An ayurvedic doctor or practitioner, by feeling these three different pulses on the patient's wrist, can determine which prakriti is out-of-sync and thereby prescribe a detailed pathway toward healing.

Food is one of the most important components. Food in moderation urges an ayurvedic cook. A recommended daily diet consists of 40 to 60 percent grains, 10 to 20 percent protein, and 30 to 50 percent veggies and fruit. Raw vegetables and fruit should be eaten apart from cooked food as the digestion rate differs drastically. Avoid combinations of protein, eggs and cheeses for the same reason.

Frozen and canned foods are frowned upon as are leftovers. Eat fresh, locally grown, in-season foods and include each of the six tastes — sweet, sour, salty, pungent, bitter and astringent — in every meal. In other words, be mindful of what you put in your body.

Caroline cooks in this mindful manner, using many of the herbs and spices associated with Indian cuisine: coriander, cumin, nutmeg, turmeric and cardamom. She avoids garlic and eggs almost totally.

As always, the food that evening was good and joyous for our bodies with dessert crowning the meal.

Rice Pudding

3 cups water
1 cup long grain rice
3 cups warm milk
1 cup sugar
2 cinnamon sticks
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup blanched almonds
1/4 teaspoon crumbled saffron threads, (optional)

In a large saucepan, bring the water and cinnamon sticks to a boil, add rice, lower heat, and simmer 20 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer another 20 to 30 minutes, stirring frequently.

Cool to room temperature and sprinkle with ground cinnamon before serving. Serves eight.

■ *'Apron Strings,' written by Carmel resident Deborah Smith, appears twice monthly in Peninsula.*

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(R)
12:15 3:45 7:00 10:00
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(PG)
12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00
NO GATS OR PASSES UNTIL 28 FEB. '97
MOTHER
(PG-13)
12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30
SLINGBLADE
(R)
1:30 4:30 7:15 10:00
NO GATS OR PASSES UNTIL 1 MAR. '97
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(PG)
9:15

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DANTE'S PEAK
(PG13)
11:30 2:00 4:30 7:00
ABSOLUTE POWER
(R)
11:00 11:30 1:30 2:15 4:15 5:00 7:00 7:45 9:45 10:15
NO GATS OR PASSES UNTIL 28 FEB. '97
ROSEWOOD
(PG13)
1:00 4:00 7:00 10:00
NO GATS OR PASSES UNTIL 7 MAR. '97
STAR WARS
(PG)
10:45 11:15 1:30 2:00 4:10 4:45 6:45 7:30 9:30 10:15
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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970110

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **LOCKSMITH BY THE SEA, 875G Airport Rd., Monterey, CA 93940.**

KIM C. DAVIS, 326A Gibson, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Kim C. Davis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/17/97.

Publication dates: Jan. 30, 1996 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC151)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970090

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **JOEY'S PRESS, 26384-86 Carmel Rancho Lane, Ste. 200C, Carmel CA 93923.**

JOSEPH J. STEVENS, 208 Crest Rd., Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Joseph J. Stevens

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/15/97.

Publication dates: Jan. 30, 1996 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC152)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970070

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **VISTA PUBLISHING SERVICES, 17040 Nina Ct., Salinas 93908.**

JONATHAN JAY WERTH, 1060 San Marino Way #38, Salinas, Calif. 93901.

THOMAS EDWIN FLEWELL, 17040 Nina Ct., Salinas, CA 93908.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/97.

(s) Thomas Flewell
(s) Jonathan Werth

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/10/97.

Publication dates: Jan. 30, 1996 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC153)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
CASE NO. M 36985
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(C.C.P. S 1277)

In the Matter of the Application of Brandon Merrick Streeter, Petitioner, for Change of Name.

WHEREAS Brandon Merrick Streeter, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Brandon Merrick Streeter to Brandon Merrick;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, on March 7, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in Carmel Pine Cone, cymbal a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing onthe petition.

Dated: 1/30/97.

William D. Curtis

Judge of the Superior Court

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970074

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PARKVIEW VETERINARY HOSPITAL, 260 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.**

SANDRA ZIEMSKI, 260 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1997.

(s) Sandra Ziemski

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970025

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SANTA CRUZ REAL ESTATE, SANTA CRUZ REAL ESTATE ONLINE, SANTA CRUZ REAL ESTATE MAGAZINE, MONTEREY BAY REAL ESTATE MAGAZINE, MONTEREY BAY REAL ESTATE ONLINE, MONTEREY REAL ESTATE MAGAZINE, MONTEREY REAL ESTATE ONLINE, 501 Mission St., Santa Curz, 95060.**

DOUGLAS DEITCH, 3540 Porter Gulch Rd., Aptos 95003.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/6/97.

(s) Douglas Deitch

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/6/97.

Publication dates: Jan. 30, 1996 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC150)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PRIORITY BUSINESS AND INFORMATION SERVICES, 580 San Juan Grade Rd., Salinas, CA 93906.**

BRYCE ARMOUR, 630 Oregon St., Watsonville, CA 95076.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Bruce Armour

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/7/97.

Publication dates: Jan. 30, 1996 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC158)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970134

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SWEET TREAT BAKERY, Corner Pilot Road and Delfino Rd., Carmel Valley, CA. 93923.**

CECIL AND PATRICIA POTTER, Corner Pilot Road and Delfino Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 8, 1997.

(s) Cecil Potter, Patricia Potter

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/23/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC203)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #-: 67706-53 Loan #-: 0368951 Owner-: Jeffrey W. King And Josephine P. King YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/08/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/05/97 at 10:00 A.M. Peelle Financial Corporation as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 08/15/95 as instrument 42212 book 3282 page 921 in the County of Monterey California. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: The main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.) 240 Church St., Salinas, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 009-591-008 & 009-112-012 Property Address: 24751 Handley Hills Drive, Carmel, CA & 24654 Pescadero Rd., Carmel, CA Original trustor: Jeffrey W. King And Josephine P. King. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: See Above CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $46,138.99. Peelle Financial Corporation, Peelle Financial Corporation, Tara Schmidt, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-3422. Dated: Jan 31, 1997 ASAP245362 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC239

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970041

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MARINA STORAGE CENTER, 3349 Paul Davis Drive, Marina, Ca. 93933.**

CYPRESS EQUITIES GROUP L.P., 316 Mid Valley Ctr. #178, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 30, 1996.

(s) Frank L. Crist III

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/7/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970071

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PLAYFUL PLEASURES, 431 Forest Rd., San Juan Bautista, Ca. 95045.**

MELINDA KAY MARTIN, 431 Forest Rd., San Juan Bautista, Ca. 95045.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 10, 1997.

(s) Melinda K. Martin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/10/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970172

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CAROUSEL Lane, 555 SAN FELIPE ST., SALINAS, CA. 93901.**

JENNIFER A. DAVIS, 555 San Felipe St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

(s) Jennifer A. Davis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/27/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970111

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **WEST STAR UNIFORMS, 555 San Felipe St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.**

WALTER DAVIS, 555 San Felipe St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Walter Davis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/21/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC208)

NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER
(Commercial Code Section 6107)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BOULEVARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A California Corporation and JAMES A. WILLINGHAM, whose business address is 2850 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, California 90806, intends to transfer to ADVANTAGE MONTEREY, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, whose address is 1711 Del Monte Boulevard, Seaside, California, 93955, the following property located at: 1711 Del Monte Boulevard, Seaside, California, 93955 certain trade fixtures, equipment, inventory and supplies of that certain business known as MONTEREY JAGUAR AND SAAB, and INFINITY OF MONTEREY.

During the three years immediately past, the Transferor has conducted business under the following names at the following addresses: MONTEREY JAGUAR, ROLLY ROYCE AND SAAB, and INFINITY OF MONTEREY, 1711 Del Monte Boulevard, Seaside, California, 93955.

The aforementioned transfer will be consummated on or after February 24, 1997, at the office of RONALD A. PARRAVANO, Attorney at Law, 419 Webster Street, Suite 100, Monterey, California 93940. Claims of creditors may be filed with RONALD A. PARRAVANO, at the above address on or before February 21, 1997.

ADVANTAGE MONTEREY, LLC.

(s) James Tracy, Transferee

Dated: January 28, 1997

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SALINAS VALLEY TOWING & TRANSPORT, 1083 Madison Lane, Salinas, Ca. 93907.**

ROBERT B. ANDREWS, 576 Echo Valley Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 23, 1997.

(s) Robert B. Andrews

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/23/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970121

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **OLSTEN HEALTH SERVICES, One Ragsdale Dr., Bldg. 1, Suite 110 Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

OLSTEN • CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE CORP. Delaware, 175 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, New York, 11747.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Type of Business: Health Care Services.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 24, 1997.

(s) Laura L. Laderoute, Vice President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/22/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970122

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **OLSTEN HEALTH SERVICES, One Ragsdale Dr., Bldg. 1, Suite 110 Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

KIMBERLY HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. Missouri, 175 Broad Hollow Rad., Melville, New York, 11747.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Type of Business: Health Care Services.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 24, 1997.

(s) Laura L. Laderoute, Vice President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/22/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970124

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **LA MEXICANA BAKERY, 43 E. Market, Salinas, Ca. 93901.**

JOSE G. CECEñAS, 792 St. Helen Way, Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Jose Ceceñas

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/22/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970096

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **GIFT WORLD, 13433 Jackson St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

FREDERICK L. SURBER, 13433 Jackson St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

MARY A. SURBER, 13433 Jackson St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 5, 1997.

(s) Frederick L. Surber

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/15/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970196

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **TERESA'S PENINSULA HAIR DESIGN, 285 Reindollar Ave., Marina, Ca. 93933.**

ERIC FRANCIS VALDES-CARO, 285 Reindollar Ave., Marina, Ca. 93933.

MARIA TERESA VALDES-CARO, 285 Reindollar Ave., Marina, Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 2, 1997.

(s) Eric F. Valdescaro

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/29/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970220

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DISTINCTIVE DESIGNS, 9893 Holt Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

JAN JUNGNICK SMITH, 9893 Holt Rd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 31, 1997.

(s) Jan Jungnick Smith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/31/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC216)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970049

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **VALS AUTO DIAGNOSTICS & REPAIR, 619 N. Sanborn Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93901.**

JOSE VALENTIN RODRIGUEZ RICO, 15 Cowles Rd., Watsonville, Ca. 95076.

IMELDA RODRIGUEZ B. 15 Cowles Rd. Watsonville, Ca. 95076.

J. DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 10420 McDougallSt. #B, Castroville, Ca. 95012.

JANE BIEVER, 34 Mayfair, Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1995.

(s) Imelda Rodriguez B.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/9/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC217)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970112

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **A STITCH & PINE, 210 Metz Road, Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

BRENDA W. DORMAN, 210 Metz Road, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Brenda W. Dorman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/21/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970138

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PENINSULA AUTO SERVICE, 1661 Del Monte Blvd. Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

DANIEL E. BURTON, 291 San Benancio, Salinas, Ca. 93908.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 92.

(s) Daniel E. Burton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/23/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC219)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970137

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **THE GOLDSMITH COMPANY, 4 Deermeadow Place, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

JOHN FREDERICK GOLDSMITH, 4 Deermeadow Place, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 23, 1997.

(s) John Goldsmith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/23/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC220)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.T239977 Unit CodeT Loan No.1141449/POLAND AP# 187-471-009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: LEIGH W. POLAND MARY S. POLAND BENEFICIARY: FREMONT BANK RecordedAugust 13, 1991 as Instr. No. 47379In Book REEL 2680 page324 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MontereyCounty; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/02/91.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 120 VALLE VISTA, CARMEL VALLEY, CA (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be RecordedOctober 24, 1996 as Instr. No. 63959In Book REEL: 3435 Page892 of Official Records in the office of the recorder of MontereyCounty; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: February 26, 1997, at 12:00 noon On the main steps at the double door entrance inside the Courtyard of the County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $101,508.01. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date:1/27/97 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, Angela Hartdegen, Assistant Secretary 737 Arnold Drive, Ste C, Martinez, CA 94553-6526 (510) 229-9015 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (510) 313-9581 TAC: 437972C PUB: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1997.

(PC223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970174

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **TRULY LOVING CARE T.L.C. Pet Sitters, P.O. Box 288 Monterey, Ca. 93942-0288/833 W. Franklin St. Mont. Ca. 93940.**

ROBERT R. WING, 833 W. Franklin St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

(s) Robert Reginald Wing

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/28/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC221)

FOOD

THE 'BELLE EPOQUE' LIVES ON AT SAN FRANCISCO'S BOULEVARD

FROM THE COVER

had the opportunity to sample Chef Nancy Oakes' eclectic contemporary cuisine at last year's "Masters of Food & Wine" at Highlands Inn. (As a foodie, I particularly remember her Duck-filled Beggar's Purses with fondness).

Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

Adjectives are funny little parts of speech. Much like ladies' fashions, they come and go in popularity. One that seems to stay in vogue and sums up the Boulevard is "stylish." Because the eating experience encompasses more than just the menu, let me walk you in the door.

The restaurant is a long rectangle in the historic (1889), French-style Audiffred Building on the waterfront. At night, its far-end windows are illuminated by the Bay Bridge. (We first perceived it as a painted mural). Co-owner Pat Kuleto's structural design and decor is opulent without being cold. Admire those mosaic peacocks under your feet, and the soaring ironwork and decorative steel beams. Pressed tin, sterling silver, marble and fabric all meld harmoniously to give what Kuleto calls a "Belle Epoque" feel. Because the restaurant is large (180 seats) and jammed with jovial drinkers and diners, none of this seems overblown. The noise level is fairly high, as is today's fashion, but we were so food engrossed that we didn't mind a bit.

Sitting at the bar, waiting the few minutes before our table is ready, we join in the guests' banter with the whirling-dervish bartender. Our seats are in front of an oversized sterling silver wine coupe, brimming with ice and bottles of the sparkling wines and champagnes of the night, being offered by the glass. Starring this evening are: Billecart-Simon, Brut Rosé, N.V. Champagne, Louis Roederer, Brut Premier, N.V. Champagne and Scharffenberger, Brut, N.V. Mendocino. I love champagne, so the evening starts well; two flutes' worth.

At our table, the bread is warm and crusty, the wine list a 10-page wonder, and Tom our waitperson is attentive and amusing. But the food fragrances entice, so settle your napkins and prepare yourselves.

Mixed marriages

What is most interesting about Nancy Oakes' cuisine is that although it's clearly rooted in the classical French mode of fresh seasonal ingredients, handled delicately, it is her signature forays into the treasure chest of ethnic ingredients that are so exciting. Let's mention three of Boulevard's appetizers which demonstrate this duality: warm calamari salad with basil, mint, cilantro, peanuts and lemon dressing; Fuji apple, raffiné lettuce, Stilton and toasted pecans with cider vinaigrette; wood oven pizza with four onion confit, fresh herbs and gruyere cheese. Who said mixed marriages don't work?

The spectacular plating is not a plot to distract from meager portioning. The plates are amazingly laden, but artfully so. My generous Dungeness Crab cake wears an Afro topknot of spiced sprouts and sits in a red pepper coulis textured with candy-sweet cherry tomatoes. Husband Bert bravely orders the Ahi tuna sashimi with assorted unpronounceable raw Japanese veggies. Although new to raw fish he enjoys the dish thoroughly.

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But on to the serious eating. Swordfish to me always brings out either the best or the worst in a kitchen, and Chef Nancy comes through marvelously. The charred, wood-grilled cut was just warmed in the center and properly juicy. The accompaniments are a teetering eggplant napoleon, sautéed rabe (not bitter at all) dressed with a roasted pepper anchoiade and a dollop of olive and citron relish. What a treat!

The other side of the table tucks into Maple-cured Pork Loin with fat kernels of white corn, fava beans and crispy thin onion rings. Real comfort food!! Another offering that tempted was Butternut squash and Chanterelle Mushroom Risotto. It came to the table next to ours properly creamy and tawny, wearing a lavish tutu of bright green parsley and fresh herbs.

We had the chance to discuss the wine list with Sommelier Peter Palmer (we were enjoying a Vieux Chateau Gaubert, Graves 1993. It came in a half bottle and allowed us to save room for another wine with

*See **GOURMET** page 7B*

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MUSIC

Trio exhibits sparkling musical talents

By NATHALIE PLOTKIN

THE FRANCESCO TRIO, a group that has achieved well-deserved name recognition among chamber music lovers, was heard in concert last week, playing in Carmel's Sunset Theater.

I first heard them exactly 20 years ago, also under the auspices of the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula, and in the same hall. They were good then and they are great now and the hall still works very satisfactorily for such ensembles.

The Trio sought to create a balanced program by offering two sets of alternating modern and classic compositions. However, for this audience it is obvious that Brahms and Beethoven still hold pride of place in their preferences.

Both halves of the program began with 20th century works. Five movements from Henry Cowell's last completed work, the "Trio in Nine Short Movements," brought violinist Miwako Watanabe, cellist Bonnie Hampton and pianist Nathan Schwartz clearly into focus as dedicated proselytizers for the development of the piano trio literature through the performance and commissioning of contemporary music.

The Cowell movements had interesting lines, mostly aurally palatable even though the composer stopped short of actually creating melodies. In spite of a well-reasoned, intelligent performance, the result left an impression of fragile, underdeveloped compositional fragments.

The second modern work, Berkeley-based American composer Olly Wilson's "Trio" (1976), was premiered by these same musicians. For the audience it was an educational experience in hearing what one present-day composer had done.

Following Cowell and Wilson with the Brahms "Trio in C Major" Op. 87 and the Beethoven "Trio in E Flat Major" Op. 70, No. 2, respectively, felt like a reward for good behavior. The Francesco players are among the foremost practitioners of their art and their interpretations of these two major works were well-nigh definitive and much appreciated.

The Brahms incorporated a velvet-toned singing loveliness throughout its length. Playing with involvement and intensity to bring out the romantic depth of the music, the musicians brought great understanding and sensitivity to the music. The emotion was refined and the ensemble was exemplary. There were heights of excitement and the musicians attended intently to each others' pronouncements. This was true musical virtuosity.

The "Trio in E Flat Major" shows Beethoven in a unusually amiable mood and brought the listener into familiar aural territory. Here, also, there was singing tone and a spirited delivery. With the piano in a more prominent position than in the Brahms work, where it is more of a team member, Schwartz was an outstanding exponent of his concerto-like part.

The two middle movements are both marked Allegretto, but their characters are quite different. The first one was an elegantly delivered courtly dance which featured violinist Watanabe's lovely singing tone. The second was a rather cantabile Scherzo with fine string balance and a well blended piano part.

The brilliant "Finale" was a sparkling display of expert music making and a Haydn "Rondo" played as an encore, ended the evening in sprightly lighthearted style.

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dessert; the Bonny Doon, Vin de Glaciere 1995 Muscat, about which I had heard a good deal ... Lovely!!!). Palmer remarked on the simplicity of the layout of the wine list.

"The last thing we want is for an otherwise great dinner to be flawed by an intimidating wine presentation. See how it's broken down into categories, and the entire list comes across as interesting, entertaining and unassuming." (The 1988 Chateau d'Yquem at $225 for the 375 ml. gem does assume a bit, but it's always a classy assumption!)

We felt the commentary to be comfortably customer-friendly. I'm sure each of us has had a dinner spoiled by a rude or exasperated look from a poorly trained server who disdains the wine timid guest and tries to diminish the diner. (The only thing he/she really diminishes is the size of the tip!).

No, I didn't forget the desserts, even though normally, the choice is a coin toss and the order is always for one selection with two spoons/forks. The menu foiled our best attempts at circumspection and we ordered the Warm French Bread Pudding (I'm a patsy for puddings) and the Chocolate Chip Meringue Kiss. The bread pudding was definitely not like mother used to make. Boulevard's version had unexpected apple slices, with a gingery caramel sauce and just the right tart touch of whipped crème fraîche. I'm unable to rhapsodize about the Chocolate Kiss, 'cause "HE" wouldn't even let me slip under his flashing spoon!

In line with Palmer's comfortable wine cellar chat and attention, we found the entire wait staff delightful. We were proudly informed that the menu changes daily, and that the staff tastes and is informed about each new dish and its components. From the front door to the bar to the table, the service is impeccable; not obsequious, but genuinely friendly, knowledgeable and HELPFUL.

Manager Kathy King maintains a fine energy among her staff and it's contagious. You come through the marvelous antique turnstile door and you feel that you are not only "in" San Francisco, but you're part of it!

On the Mendelsohn scale it's a four artichoke experience.

Boulevard Crab Cakes with Red Pepper Coulis

In the restaurant this appetizer is presented as in the photo on the cover, molded vertically. Chef Nancy has made it easy for the home cook by outlining it here as the more conventional patty. Serves 8-10 as appetizer

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups fresh bread crumbs (size of a pea)
1 pound fresh crab meat
2/3 cup celery, chopped fine
1/2 cup red onion, chopped fine
1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 cup parsley, chopped fine
2 tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon Tabasco
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper flakes
3 eggs, separated
Salt and pepper to taste

Toss bread crumbs in olive oil. Combine everything but the eggs, mixing well. Mix in the egg yolks. Whip the egg whites to stiff peaks, fold gently into the crab mixture. Form into balls approximately 3 inches in diameter. In a hot sauté pan filmed with oil, brown on one side, flip, finish cooking in a 350 degree oven for about 15 minutes.

Red Pepper Coulis

4 red bell peppers
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Roast the peppers over an open flame or under the broiler until the skin is well blackened. Peel. Combine all ingredients in a blender and pulse on low until combined. Do not over-process or it will lose its color.

Puddle onto serving plate, place crab cake on top and serve with a side of tartar sauce.

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File No.F970094

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **BAY BIKES AND COASTAL TOURS, 640 Wave St., Monterey, 93940.**

RONALD ALLEN, vizcaino 7th House S.W. of Mountain View, Carmel, CA 93021.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/8/85.

(s) Ronald Allen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 1997.

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(PC147)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
CASE NO. M 37009
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(C.C.P. S 1277)

In the Matter of the Application of JEFFREY WAYNE FEUERSTEIN, Petitioner, for Change of Name/

WHEREAS JEFFREY WAYNE FEUERSTEIN, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from JEFFREY WAYNE FEUERSTEIN to JEFFREY WAYNE MORINO.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, on MARCH 21, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in CARMEL PINE CONE- CYMBOL, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing onthe peitition.

Dated: Feb. 4, 1997

(s) William D. Curtis

Judge of the Superior Court

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1997.

(PC237)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970097

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ALL AROUND TRAVEL, A FAMILY AFFAIR, 581 Paradise Road, Prunedale, Ca. 93907.**

SHERRIE LEE RININGER, 581 Paradise Rd., Prunedale, CA. 93907.

DALE LORAN RININGER, 581 Paradise Road, Prunedale, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 1997.

(s) Sherrie Rininger

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/15/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1997.

(PC240)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970306

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **IGH CONSTRUCTION, Carmel Water & Lighting Comp., 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

STEVE R. RADFORD, 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/90-2/10/97.

(s) Steve R. Radford

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 1997.

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(PC241)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970058

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **RTM International, 3113 Bradley Circle, Marina, Ca. 93933-3302.**

RAYMOND T. MIRIKITANI, 3113 Bradley Circle, Marina, Ca. 93933-3302.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1993.

(s) Raymond T. Mirikitani

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/10/97.

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(PC224)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970059

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MONTEREY BAY LODGE, 55 Camino Aguajito Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

COUNTRY CLUB INVESTORS, A California Limited Partnership, Gerald L. Storz, General Partner, 9152 Greenback Ln. Orangeville, Ca. 95662.

This business is conducted by a limited parntership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Gerald L. Storz, Gen. Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC225)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970237

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **YOUR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, 7 SE Santa Rita (between Ocean & Mt. View), P.O. Box 3874, Carmel, Ca. 93921**

ALISON C. ASA, 7 SE Santa Rita Between Ocean & Mtn. View, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

DAVID ASA, 7 SE Santa Rita Between Ocean & Mtn. View, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 3, 1997.

(s) Alison C. Asa

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 2/3/97.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F962375

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **OLYMPIA BEAUTY SUPPLY, 1760 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside, CA 93955.**

WUK JAE LEE, 492 Sunrise Pl., Marina, CA 93933.

YUNG HEE LEE, 492 Sunrise Pl., Marina, CA 93933.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 26, 1996.

(s) Wuk Jae Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 26, 1996.

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(PC148)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970171

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **RED SHOES RECORDS, 7 Merrill Way., Carmel Valley**

SARAH PATTERSON SPENCER, (P.O. Box 246 for mail) 7 Merrill Way, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Sarah P. Spencer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 1997.

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(PC242)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **GREYSTONE PRODUCTIONS, 2600 Garden Rd., Ste. 209 - Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

PATRICK KEITH IRELAND, #7 Merrill Way, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1997.

(s) Patrick K. Ireland

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 7, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1997.

(PC243)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970316

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **GARY HAEDRICK'S AUTO BODY, MARK'S BARN Sole Proprietor, 654 Ortiz Ave., Sand City, Ca. 93955.**

GARY R. HAEDRICH, 1061 Lorenzo Ct., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 1997.

(s) Gary R. Haedrich

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 31, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1997.

(PC244)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970251

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **LE SPA, Casa Dolores, Suite F (Dolores Avenue, between 7th & 8th Streets) Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

MONIQUE HOUTAVE PAUL, 496 Desert Holly Drive, Palm Desert, Ca. 92211.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/97.

(s) Monique Houtave Paul

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 4, 1997.

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(PC245)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970062

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PROTOCOL, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE PROTOCOL, 484 Washington Street, Suite B191, Monterey, CA 93940.**

SUSAN D. FORRESTER, 466 Arca Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/10/97.

(s) Susan D. Forrester

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 1997.

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(PC155)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970034

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **RIVENDALE WOODWORKS, 363 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 92028.**

ROBERT EYERMAN, 363 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 6, 1997.

(s) Robert Eyerman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 1/6/97.

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(PC149)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PENINSULA ESTATE LIQUIDATORS, 3127-C3 Crescent Avenue, Marina, CA 93933.**

AMY GESSLER, 3127-C3 Crescent Ave., Marina, CA 93933.

MICHELLE ALWAY, 172 Sonoma Lane, Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/97.

(s) Michelle Alway

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 1997.

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(PC157)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970068

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **H.E.A. (HISPANOS EN ACCION), 1292 La Jolla Ave. Apt. B, Seaside, CA 93955.**

MODESTO ORTIZ GARCIA, 1292 La Jolla Ave. Apt. B. Seaside, CA 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/10/97.

(s) Modesto Ortiz Garcia

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 1997.

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(PC154)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F962206

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **OPTICAL IMAGES, Lincoln & Sixth, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

STEPHEN J. GREEN, P. O. Box 6634 Carmel, Ca. 93921. 2 NW Ocean Santa Fe, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 2, 1992.

(s) Stephen J. Green

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 25, 1996.

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1997.

(PC246)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALLEN B. LEUTKE
CASE NUMBER MP 13657

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of **ALLEN B. LEUTKE, A PETITION** has been filed by **LYNDA CONLAN & VALERIE BLACK** in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION requests that **LYNDA CONLAN & VALERIE BLACK** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decendent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authoirty will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/28/97 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. A. located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections of file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner **W. MONTGOMERY JONES** — SB#23365.

(s) Montgomery Jones
1340 Munras Ave. Suite 300
Monterey, Ca. 93940

This notice was mailed on 2/7/97 at MONTEREY, California.

Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 1997.

(PC 236)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970155

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DESIGN STUDIO, 467 Alvarado,Suite 3, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

JENNIFER BIANCUCCI, 10756 Windham Bay Circle, Fresno, Ca. 93720.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

(s) Jennifer Biancucci

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 1997.

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(PC249)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970299

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **C&N CONSULTING, 579 INCA Way, Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

CHERYL E. SHIELDS, 579 Inca, Salinas, Ca. 93906.

NORMA L. MILLS, 18795 VanBuren, Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 10, 1997.

(s) Cheryl E. Shields

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 7, 1997.

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(PC250)

THURSDAY 20

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Women — Share Your Light!" women's group to express passions, creativity (ongoing) — Thunderbird Bookstore, Barnyard Shopping Center, Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Chef Fred Choy presents "Fred Can't Cook" interactive Chinese cooking demonstration — Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., P.G. Reservations 375-4454.

"Cancer Concerns in the '90s" monthly informational program — main conference room, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, 5 p.m., free. Phone 625-4753.

MISCELLANEOUS

GAEA (Global Agenda for Environmental Action) meeting — 7-9:30 p.m., snacks 6-6:30 p.m., call for location: 659-4090.

"Every Thursday" discussion group, led by The Rev. Ronald Barton, meets — Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley Rd. 1 mile east of Highway 1, Carmel, 2-3:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m., free. Phone 624-8595.

Supermarket tour offered by Community Hospital for consumers seeking to better understand food labels, nutrition — Albertson's Supermarket, Carmel; Rancho Shopping Center, Carmel, 9-10:30 a.m., $15/$20 per couple. Phone 625-4708.

Monterey Museum of Art holds "Third Thursday: Museum, Mixer and Music" event — 559 Pacific St., Monterey, 5-7 p.m., free. Phone 372-5477.

Reception for sculptor David Minnery — MPC Art Department Gallery, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., free. Phone 646-2400.

FRIDAY 21

MUSIC/DANCE

Jazz with the Helcio Milito Trio featuring vocalist Lauri Hofer — Lobby Lounge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Guitarist Robert McNamara — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Dino Vera — Terrace Lounge, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

Piano bar and open mike with pianist Richard Stauff — Los Laureles Lodge, Carmel Valley, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Phone 659-2233.

Dino Vera & Django — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 624-3811.

Blues with The Cruzin' Deuces — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

Latin/Salsa with Tocara — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

Strolling blues guitarist Raybob Bowman — Memphis Blues restaurant, Wharf 2, Monterey, 6-9 p.m. Phone 655-1401.

Jazz classics with vocalist Mary Anne Randl and pianist Biff Smith — Carmel Valley Ranch, Mid-Valley/Robinson Canyon, 7-9 p.m., no cover. Phone 625-9500.

Armonicist Dennis James plays with the Musica Curiosa Ensemble — Church of Religious Science, Pacific and Franklin streets, Monterey, 8 p.m., $12. Phone 625-3637.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Psychological Meaning of Greek Mythology" discussion — Monterey Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., $7-$10. Phone 649-4018.

Alliance on Aging Senior Outreach luncheon featuring Bob Abelgore and his 5-member band — Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., P.G., 12 p.m., $3. Phone 655-1334.

MISCELLANEOUS

Authors Jane Shapiro and Donald Antrim read from their respective novels — Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe, Barnyard Shopping Center, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Film premiere of Monterey Museum of Art's "Time Captured in Paintings: The Monterey Legacy" — Hermann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, 5:30-7:30 p.m., $36. Phone 372-5477.

Meals on Wheels' 5th annual Red and White Ball — Rancho Cañada Golf Club, Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, 6 p.m., $75. Phone 375-4454 for reservations or to offer donations.

SATURDAY 22

MUSIC/DANCE

Jazz with the Helcio Milito Trio featuring vocalist Lauri Hofer — Lobby Lounge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Dino Vera & Django — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 624-3811.

Guitarist Robert McNamara — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Jazz with the Buddy Jones Trio — Kate's Table, Carmel Valley Inn, Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, 8-11 p.m., no cover. Phone 659-8004.

Strolling blues guitarist Raybob Bowman — Memphis Blues restaurant, Wharf 2, Monterey, 6-9 p.m. Phone 655-1401.

Fresno Pacific Chorale presents "A Choral Journey" — St Mary's by-the-Sea, Central and 12th avenues, Pacific Grove, 7:30 p.m., $6/$3. Phone 375-9694.

"Music with Meaning" family concert featuring singer-songwriter Patricia Shih — Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 646-5603.

Heather Secord and Band hold CD release concert — Pacific Grove Art Center, Lighthouse Ave., P.G., 8 p.m., $10. Phone 373-7379.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Fishing for Solutions: Charting the Future of Tuna and Local Fisheries" symposium — Glasgow Hall, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., $30/$10. Phone 648-4846.

"In the Path of Giants" slide presentation on California Gray Whale migration — Monterey Bay Kayaks, 693 Del Monte Ave., Monterey, 6 p.m., free. Phone 373-5357.

MISCELLANEOUS

East of Eden Cat Fanciers Championship and Household Cat Show benefiting SPCA — Monterey Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., $5. Phone 422-4721.

Auditions for Pacific Repertory Theatre productions of musical "Forever Plaid" and the Carmel Shake-Speare Festival — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde and 8th, Carmel, "Plaid" 10 a.m.-noon, Shake-Speare 1-4 p.m. Phone 622-0700.

Coalition for Educational Opportunities sponsors formal dinner dance to raise college scholarship funds for local students — Embassy Suites Hotel, Seaside, $50. Reservations 663-6209.

"Welcome Home" celebration given by Congressman Sam Farr and the city of Monterey for Leon and Sylvia Panetta — Monterey Conference Center,One Portola Plaza, Monterey, 4-5:30 p.m., $15. Phone 646-3418.

"Murder, Music & Mayhem" murder/mystery dinner theatre — First United Methodist Church, Sunset and 17 Mile Drive, Pacific Grove, 6 p.m., $19.50. Phone 372-5875.

Family Boat Ride on the Bay — Maritime Museum of Monterey, One Portola Plaza, Monterey, 3:30-5 p.m., $10. Phone 373-AHOY.

Whaling program — Maritime Museum of Monterey, One Portola Plaza, Monterey, 2-3 p.m., included with admission. Phone 373-AHOY.

SUNDAY 23

MUSIC/DANCE

Jazz with the Helcio Milito Trio featuring flautist Kenny Stahl — Lobby Lounge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Jazz brunch with pianist Biff Smith — Kate's Table, Carmel Valley Inn, Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, 1-3 p.m. Phone 659-8004.

Pianist Jan Deneau — Terrace Lounge, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 8-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

Pianist Don Pendergrass — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

Jazz with the Joe Lucido Trio — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Shore Whaling: 1880s through 1920s" lecture and slide show by Pat Hathaway —Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, corner of Forest and Central avenues, P.G., 2 p.m., free. Phone 648-3116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday jazz service — Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 10:30 a.m. Phone 624-8595.

Guided tours of the Point Sur Light Station — meet along the west side of Highway 1 at the locked entrance gate 1/4 mile north of the Point Sur Naval Facility and 19 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, 10 a.m., $5/$3. Phone 625-4419.

Free horse and carriage rides in memory of Point Pinos Lighthouse keeper Emily Fish — beginning at Lighthouse Lodge & Suites, 1150 Lighthouse Ave., P.G., to Point Pinos Lighthouse, 1-4 p.m. Phone 648-3116.

East of Eden Cat Fanciers Championship and Household Cat Show benefiting SPCA — Monterey Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., $5. Phone 422-4721.

Auditions for Pacific Repertory Theatre productions of musical "Forever Plaid" and the Carmel Shake-Speare Festival — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde and 8th, Carmel, "Plaid" 10 a.m.-noon, Shake-Speare 1-4 p.m. Phone 622-0700.

UCSC African American Arts Troupe presents "A Soldier's Play"— Main Stage Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 6 p.m., free. Phone 646-4063.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" brunch, silent auction, live auction and entertainment to benefit the Diabetic Youth Foundation — Monterey Marriott Hotel, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Phone 649-4234.

Carmel's Citizen of the Year announcement and celebration — Scout House, Mission and 8th, Carmel, 3 p.m., free. Phone 625-0450.

Booksigning by local mystery writer Laurie King — Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 375-1855.

MONDAY 24

MUSIC/DANCE

KPIG Blues Night featuring Blues Bait — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9:30 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

Ongoing auditions for the Monterey County Symphony Chorus — Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Phone 624-8511 to schedule an audition.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Carmel's Early Journalist: W.K. Bassett and the Carmel Cymbal," John (Bassett) McCleary speaks of his father, who ran the Carmel Cymbal, "a clamorous weekly," with a "fire and brimstone editorial flavor," from the 1920s to the 1940s. This free program is presented at the Harrison Memorial Library Park Branch, 6th and Mission, Carmel. Program times are 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"Dreams: What Can They Mean, If Anything?" — Monterey Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., $10. Phone 649-4018.

Central Coast Art Association sponsors a demonstration by Susan Long in pastels and gouache, 7:30 p.m. in room 10 at Sunset Center, San Carlos at 9th, Carmel. Free. Ann Kmetovic will display her work in oils. Free. Phone 649-4163.

Parent bereavement support group — Outpatient Surgery Center, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, 7-9 p.m., free. Phone 625-4626.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kisma Stepanich discusses and signs her book Faery Wicca, Book Two: *The Shamanic Practices of the Cunning Arts* — Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe, Barnyard Shopping Center, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., $6. Phone 624-1803.

TUESDAY 25

MUSIC/DANCE

Greek folk dance classes — Sunset Center Room 10, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel, all ages, partners not necessary, beginners 6:30 p.m., intermediates and advanced 7:30-9:30, $4. Phone 375-2549.

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Lecture and treatments concerning Reiki healing energy — Whole Body Center, 3855 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 479-8772.

Support group for adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse — 6-7:30 p.m., fee on sliding scale. Phone the Monterey Rape Crisis Center at 373-3955 or 633-2953 for more information.

Shaykh Hisham Kabbani discusses and signs his book *The Naqshbandi Sufi Way: History and Guidebook of the Saints of the Golden Chain* — Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe, Barnyard Shopping Center, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

WEDNESDAY 26

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Writing Your Life Experiences" workshop (ongoing) — Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside, 8:45-11:45 a.m., free. Phone 899-1615.

MISCELLANEOUS

Flea Market — Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, dawn to dusk. Phone 800/588-FLEA.

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REAL ESTATE

Everyone likes the crazed-real estate market story

California Trends

By Bradley Inman

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at Berkeley real estate guru Ken Rosen set off a little media stir last week when he predicted that California could be in for a home-price spiral that will exceed the real estate boom of the 1980s.

Specifically, Rosen predicted that a rallying California economy would boost demand for homes and that inflation would follow. Rosen turned to simple economics that few experts would dispute.

The prediction wasn't equivalent to announcements in the O.J. civil trial, but it warranted an instant reaction from television, radio and print publications from around the state. Everyone likes the crazed-real estate market story.

Like a booming stock market, it has the necessary ingredients for a good story. There is the generous and thriving economy angle, and of course the bust-to-boom theme. But it's better than that, it is like a lottery in which everyone comes out a winner — or at least two-thirds of the population who own a home.

Middle-class economic triumph

Home-price inflation is the great populist windfall, a middle-class economic triumph. Such price spirals aren't confined to the super rich who seem to get everything, nor is it a housing handout for which only the poor qualify. This is an achievement story for the every-day family, who is being rewarded for the sweat of saving for a down payment and going through the complicated process of buying a home.

I remember a Marin County engineer telling me, "Heck, I made more from my home last year than I did from my job." He owned a home in the late 1980s when prices doubled in just four years. Consider his $400,000 home inflated 20 percent and you realize his math isn't too far off.

There is another reason that the media likes the inflating real estate story. It is a happy story for most people. Often criticized for being too negative, the press has an upbeat angle to even out the bad news of the day.

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And when the negative stories first started appearing in the early 1990s, the real estate industry reacted, blaming the media for the slowdown in the market. Only later, did the industry come to realize that a more fundamental phenomenon was at work: a terrible economy.

Whatever the media says and however the real estate industry reacts, consumers should be realistic about the housing market. Booms inevitably lead to busts. And despite suggestions to the contrary, home-price inflation in California is no more certain here than elsewhere.

Look at some home prices from the last 15 years, which roughly follows the last boom-bust cycle. Since 1982, the median

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Pebble Beach

OCEAN & GOLF VIEWS **$2,995,000**
Cypress Point Golf Course estate home on 2 level acres situated on 4th fairway. Gated and fenced for complete privacy. Ocean nand golf course views. Understated contemporary, one level home. Features 3 fireplaces, workshop, radiant heating, 3+ car garage, decking, and guest quarters.

GOLFER'S DELIGHT **$499,000**
This custom built, 3 BR/2.5 BA contemporary offers approx. 2100 sq. ft. on a beautifully landscaped lot. Ideal for golfers, it is located close to MPCC and has separate golf cart storage. The kitchen and family room open onto a private deck and the beautifully landscaped garden beyond.

A "LOT" OF OPPORTUNITY **$225,000**
Beautiful oaks and a great location. Close to all the amenities on the Peninsula.

Carmel

CARMEL HOME ON DOUBLE LOT **$389,000**
Spacious, 3 BR/2 BA ranch-style home on quiet, wooded Carmel street. Amenities include white washed cathedral ceilings with 2 fireplaces and double car garage.

CONVENIENT LOCATION **$389,000**
Snuggle by the fireplace in the living room of this spacious home. Separate dining room with French doors, inside laundry room, convenient workshop and storage room inside garage. Discover hardwood floors, Berber style carpet, tile and open beam ceilings. Enjoy the expansive deck and easy care landscaping with auto drip system in front and back yard. Close to town.

JEWEL BOX POTENTIAL **$325,000**
A cute charmer w/vaulted ceiling living room, fireplace, and slider to rear garden, separate dining room and big kitchen for easy entertaining. Great floor plan includes 2 BR/1.5 BA plus indoor laundry.

BUILD YOUR DREAM **$145,000**
One of the last remaining lots in the area. Convenient to shopping center.

South Coast/Big Sur

CARMEL HIGHLAND MASTERPIECE **$1,295,000**
You will love the French/English country style in this enchanting Carmel Highlands dream hideaway. Remodeled in 1987, this home offers breathtaking ocean views and is minutes from Carmel-By-The-Sea. Relax by the fireplace with custom mantle in the generous-sized living room. Entertain in the old-world charm of the dining room with a warm fireplace or out on the slate deck beyond the living room French doors.

FABULOUS OCEAN & MT. VIEWS **$395,000**
Architecturally designed 8 year old home. Perfect floor plan, open and airy with a very generous sized master suite. Nestled on the prestigious Partington Ridge. This 2 BR/2 BA home is in the ideal spot to enjoy serene living in Henry Miller country.

ONE ACRE W/WATER! **$379,000**
Secluded with ocean and forest views. Mild, gentle slopes. Sunny w/southern and western exposure. Completed county approved soil, perk test, leach fields in place, archeological survey. Existing water meter. All assessments current.

DESIRABLE LOCATION **$350,000**
Level lot on ocean side of Highway 1. Some ocean views. Private beach access for residents. Buildable. Serviced by private water company.

Monterey

NEW ON THE MARKET **$469,000**
Beautiful 4 BR/3.5 BA + den custom home w/large family room, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen w/new double self-cleaning oven + new microwave. Other details of this Deer Flats Park home are a hardwood entry, neutral colors, and tile floors.

DEER FLATS PARK **$415,000**
Enjoy greenbelt views from this 3 BR/2 BA home with approximately 2250 flexible sq. ft. of living space! This home features a great room and formal living room with circular fireplace between, huge master bedroom 10x20 solarium and large tile entry. Neutral carpets, wallpaper and window coverings throughout.

DESIRABLE LOCATION **$389,000**
Great 4 BR/2.5 BA home on a landscaped lot. Park-like setting. Abundance of storage. Features fireplace, office, decking, and automatic sprinkler system.

10 ACRES W/WATER **$275,000**
Ten private acres in Monterey's sunbelt area boasting 180 degree ocean, valley and mountain views. Sited on a knoll in a preferred gated community, this extraordinary property has 2 level building sites and water to build now. House plans available. Smart investment.

Pacific Grove

NATURE'S GLORY **$395,000**
Forested sanctuary close to butterfly sanctuary and recreation trail. This 4 BR/3 BA borders open space. Stained glass front door accents this large home. Large kitchen, hobby room and family room.

FABULOUS LOCATION **$365,000**
Located just a half block from ocean, this triplex has lot of possibilities — could be single family or bed & breakfast. Historical plaque.

CHARMER **$240,000**
Owner willing to carry financing w/20% down. This cute 2 BR/1 BA cottage can be yours. From the charming built-in cubby holes to the cozy fireplace, this is an adorable home ready for you to move in and enjoy. The perfect opportunity for the first time buyer or second home.

FOREST GROVE CONDO **$239,500**
Located just outside Pebble Beach Country Club gate. Desirable, one level end unit. Enter through sunny, private patio and amaze at the spacious living room, formal dining, large master suite w/loads of closets plus second guest bedroom.

EASY LIVING **$239,000**
Attractive 2 BR/2 BA end unit w/raised fireplace at end of living room. Very private w/lovely tree views. Kitchen has been partially remodeled w/corian counters. Amenities include spa, clubhouse, sauna.

GREAT BUY! **$166,000**
Conveniently located 2 BR/1 BA condo with 2 car garage, fireplace, oak kitchen cabinets, tile countertops. Great starter home or weekender.

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home price nationwide has increased an estimated 81 percent while it increased 79 percent in California. Though there is still a gap between prices here and nationally, it has narrowed in the last several years.

Plus, timing is everything.

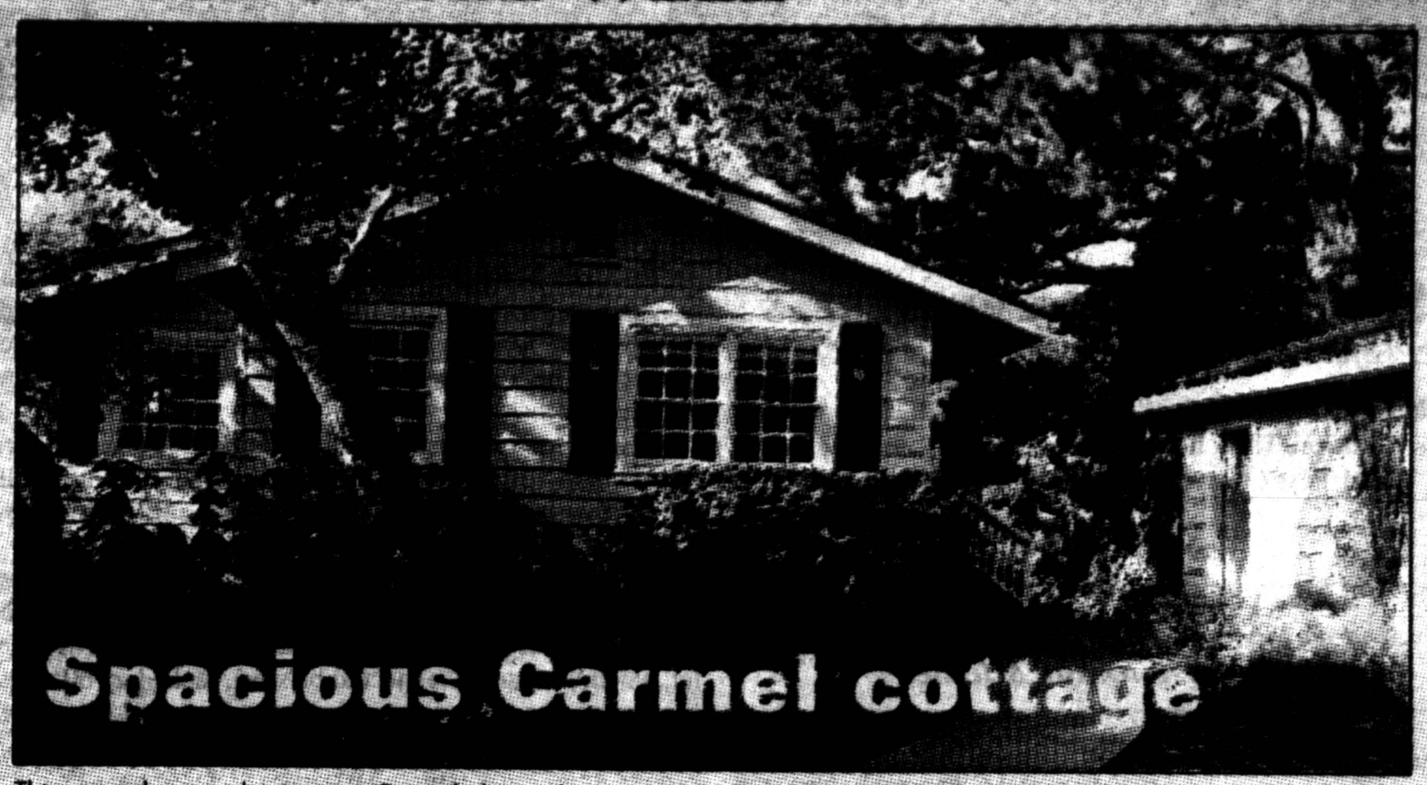
For example, any talk of a boom in the real estate market is certain to be cynically received by homeowners who bought in 1980 or 1989. During both periods, prices ran up quickly the proceeding two years, but were followed by a jolting decline in values in many parts oft he states. It got so bad that many must live with a foreclosure on their credit report.

Also, when the market inflates wildly, the market and the real estate agents who work it aren't as patient with buyers. A seller's market often means that buyers must make snap judgments about how much they will pay for the home, how they will finance it and what repairs they are obligated for.

Thoughtful buyers shouldn't be driven by the media or industry hype, but instead exercise careful judgment about what likely will be their biggest investment.

Bradley Inman, whose syndicated column appears weekly in The Carmel Pine Cone, has an Internet home page at http://www.inman.com.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



This marvelous and spacious Carmel dream home is newly remodeled and situated on an oversized lot. Here is a house that has it all — high, vaulted ceiling in the living room, brick fireplace, family room, French doors, tile deck, three bedrooms, three full baths. All this charm is encompassed in some 2,700 square-feet with state-of-the-art sound system and entertainment center.

- **Address:** Guadalupe; four S/W of Ocean, Carmel
- **Price:** $639,000
- **Contact:** Cheryl Heyermann, Coldwell Banker/Del Monte, Junipero near Fifth, Carmel, 626-2221

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EQUESTRIAN PROPERTY **$2,200,000**
This 50 acre horse ranch is a horse lover's paradise. A 3 BR/1 BA home on property is included. There is an all weather arena, 24 paddocks, 8 stall barn, tack room + 5 pastures.

MID-VALLEY HIDE-A-WAY **$425,000**
Gated. Secluded. Remodeled 3 BR/2.5 BA, 2100 sq. ft. (approx.) on 2 acres and surrounded by scenic easement. Functional floor plan. Kitchen/family room combo with fireplace. 3-car garage. Horses OK. Possible auxiliary unit.

PRIVATE RETREAT **$349,000**
Private acre with 2 BR/2 BA bungalow. Perfect location, level and sunny w/decks and oak trees surrounding.

NEW ON THE MARKET **$254,000**
Charming home with updated kitchen, living room. Master bedroom. Level area on .5 acre. Needs some TLC but priced to sell.

C.V. RANCH OAKSHIRE **$145,000-$224,970**
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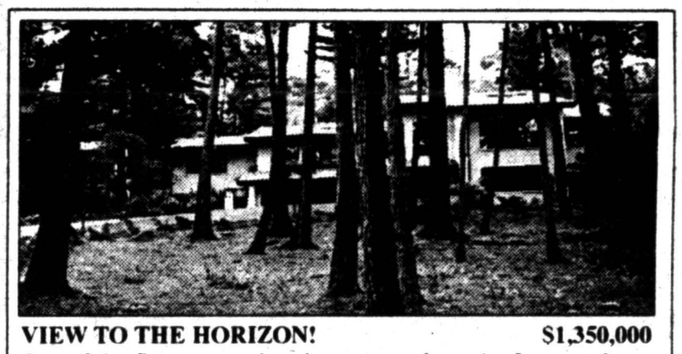
Monterey Salinas Hwy.

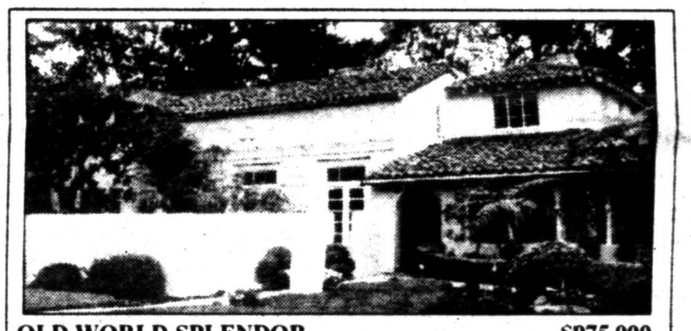
EUROPEAN VILLA **$875,000**
Gated sunbelt estate w/360 degree view of Monterey Bay, Laguna Seca Golf course and mountain vistas. Situated on 1.2 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Architecturally designed custom home w/exquisite appointments and high ceilings throughout

PARK-LIKE SETTING **$415,000**
Impeccably updated and maintained 3 BR/2 BA main house with 2-car garage/workshop on beautifully landscaped, 1+ acre parcel straight out of a decorator's magazine. Two wells on property. Hurry!

SUNNY LAS PALMAS **$210,000**
Desirable single level Las Palmas home, corner lot. 3 BR/2 BA tile entry, vaulted ceiling. Light and airy. Custom widow coverings. 2-car garage. Large rooms w/lots of storage.

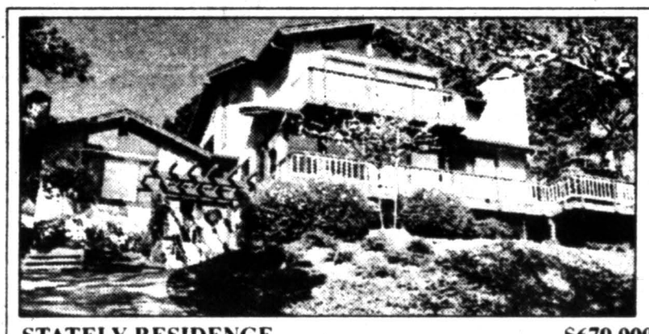


VIEW TO THE HORIZON! **$1,350,000**
One of the finest estate locations across from the famous "Lone Cypress" tree in Pebble Beach. Rambling open floor plan offers 3 BR/3.5 BA filtered ocean views, guest house, alarm and intercom system, wine cellar, steam room and lots of room to roam.

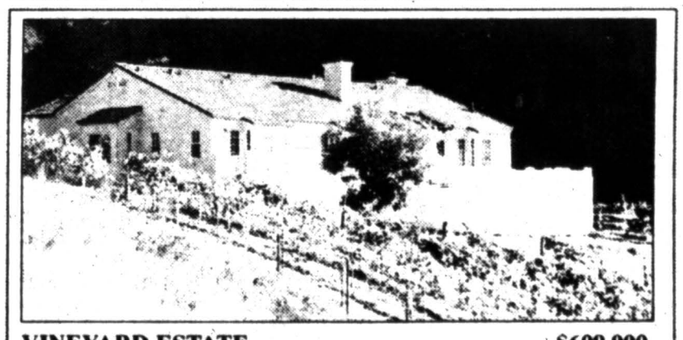


OLD WORLD SPLENDOR **$975,000**
Approximately 5000 sq. ft. of Mediterranean splendor on the 3rd fairway of the MPCC Dunes course in Pebble Beach. This 2-story, 1930's vintage estate is on .43 acres and features gourmet kitchen, great room vaulted cathedral ceiling, separate dining room, breakfast room, library and maids quarters.

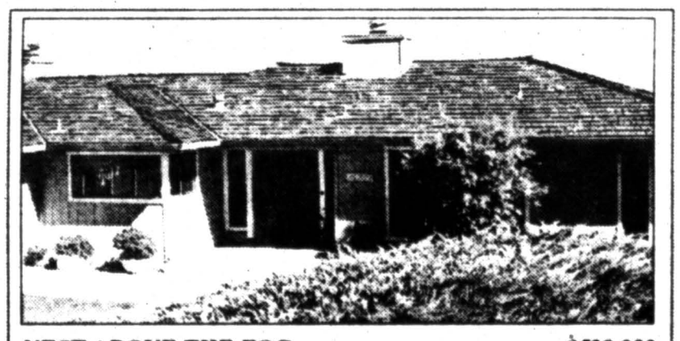
OASIS ON SUNSET **$689,000**
This 5 BR/4+ BA home is located on a forested 1/2 acre parcel with legal guest house, workshop, hot tub, and gazebo. Convenient to shopping, restaurants, and nature trails in Pacific Grove.



STATELY RESIDENCE **$679,000**
This custom built Pebble Beach home features Pt. Lobos & bay views, open beam ceilings, dining room w/wet bar, hardwood oak floors, franklin stove in family room, kitchen w/gas range and island upstairs. Sitting room w/2 bedroom suites, redwood deck w/spa.



VINEYARD ESTATE **$609,000**
An impressive 3 BR/2.5 BA Mediterranean home on 3.5 sunny acres. Most rooms open to decking overlooking Pinot Noire and chardonnay vines. Amenities include saltillo tile, custom pine cabinets and quality craftsmanship. Located in Carmel Valley.



NEST ABOVE THE FOG **$529,000**
On top of the grade with valley views. Perfect 5 BR/3.5 BA home with common sense floor plan. Open kitchen with breakfast nook. Big living/dining room with large fireplace and decks. Easy drive to Monterey/Salinas. Ideal for home office.

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CARMEL POSTS A MOST PRODUCTIVE REAL ESTATE SALES YEAR

By PAUL and NELLIE BROCCHINI
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty — Carmel

IN OUR THIRD quarter report we said: "Our expectation is that the fourth quarter will be very good indeed, wrapping up what is likely to be a record year in Carmel real estate both in the number of transactions and dollar volume."

Writers love to recall their predictions when they are right and to forget them conveniently when wrong. Well, we were right to a degree that not even we foresaw, so we might as well crow a little.

There were 54 sales in the third quarter following up on the record 69 sales in the second quarter. The 54 number was the second best we had ever recorded. The fourth quarter, which we usually expect to be slow, racked up 60 sales, surpassing even the strong third quarter and adding to the luster of this trio of consecutive smashing quarters which now rank first, second and third in volume since 1992 when we began our quarterly sales record.

For the year Carmel totaled 221 sales, a 39 percent jump over the 159 sales recorded in 1995.

Except for houses selling at less than $200,000, a price range that has disappeared in our town, Carmel had healthy activity in all price ranges. It is the only market on the Monterey Peninsula whose real estate inventory encompasses all the price ranges over $200,000.

Distribution of sales by price looked like this over the year starting in the second quarter when we began to chart this statistic.

Distribution of sales in Carmel in 1996

Distribution of Sales in Carmel in 1996									
Town	Under $200	$200 $299	$300 $399	$400 $499	$500 $599	$600 $699	$700 $799	$800 $999	One+ Mlns
Fourth Qtr	0	10	13	8	6	6	3	6	7
Third Qtr	0	5	14	15	8	2	0	5	5
Second Qtr	0	8	19	12	5	11	3	5	6

Prices creep up

The median sales price for 1996 was $480,000, an 11.9 percent gain over 1995. But, looking back, we see that the median sales price in 1994 was $450,000, and that way back in 1991 it was $454,000. So the $480,000 recorded in 1996 was only a 5.7 percent gain over 1991, not much in a five year period. Nevertheless, the prices did tick up in 1996 under the pressure of strong demand. We will see this year whether or not that was a one-year phenomenon or the beginning of a trend.

Carmel Median Sales Prices

1993	1994	1995	1996
$427,000	$450,000	$429,000	$480,000

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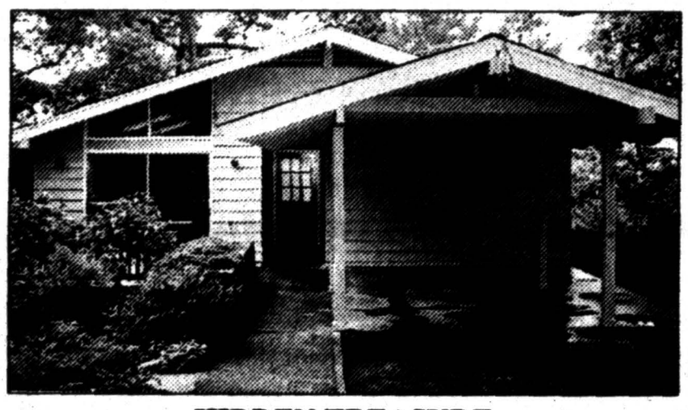

HIDDEN TREASURE
Walk to beach or town from this fabulously quiet location. Remodeled with extra large rooms, high ceilings, big windows, and a brand new, huge New-England style kitchen with brick fireplace. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, loads of storage. If you want style, size and location, this is it!! **$528,000.**

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Special Values

OVERLOOKING THE 4TH FAIRWAY of MPCC's Dunes Course is an immaculate home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, both formal & casual dining, inside laundry & a flexible floorplan. **$440,000.**

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PACIFIC GROVE - ***Location, Location...***Walk to town and bayside trail, 3 BR/2 Bth, 2 car garage!..... **$254,000**

CARMEL - ***Serenely Located...*** walk to village! Excellent south of Ocean Avenue location!..... **$299,000**

CARMEL - ***Walk to Everything...***Cute, cozy and convenient! Decorator touches!..... **$299,000**

PEBBLE BEACH - ***Priced to Sell...***Interior update in process, 4 BR/3 Bth **$379,500**

MONTEREY - ***Exquisitely Remodeled...***3 Br/2 Bth in prestigious Deer Flats location! **$399,000**

PACIFIC GROVE - ***Stylish Remodel...***Spacious 1665 sq. ft. plus 250 sq. office and utility room **$399,500**

CARMEL - ***Best Buy...***Immaculate and spacious 3 BR/2 Bth, a master suite with peek of the ocean. Reduced! **$449,500**

PEBBLE BEACH - ***MP Country Club...***A short walk to the beach, 4 BR/4 Bth. Excellent Value!..... **$487,500**

PEBBLE BEACH - ***Stately French Normandy...***Four bedrooms, four and a half baths, custom built, traditional floor plan. Private location, walk to Lodge ... **$1,595,000**

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'96 a banner year for residential sales in Carmel-by-the-Sea

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The Neighborhoods

The Golden Rectangle, Dolores to Scenic from Ocean Avenue to Santa Lucia, led the Carmel "MLS Area" with 42 sales during the year and a median sales price of $627,500. The other neighborhoods shaped up like this: *Northeast*, 35 sales and a median sales price of $325,000; *Northwest*, 30 @ $492,500; *Carmel Woods*, 26 @ $417,500; *Carmel Point* 24 @ $670,000; *Southeast*, 21 @ $380,000; *Hatton Fields*, 18 @ $435,000; *Carmel Mission*, 9 @ $270,000; *Carmel Hills*, 6 @, $338,675; *High Meadows*, 4 @, $590,000; *Carmel Meadows*, 4 @ $1,205,000; *Jacks Peak*, two sales.

Market barometer

Because of the broad definition of Carmel in the Multiple Listing Service, including many areas outside of the village which are not as active as the village itself; you will see that the barometer has only cracked the 20 percent figures twice since 1992. Twenty percent of active listings in escrow is what we usually figure to be the sign of a good market. Since the broad Carmel market has so many listings, often approaching or even exceeding 200, the percentage figure, which is what the barometer measures, is often lower that what we see in Pacific Grove or Monterey whose markets may not really be any better.

So let's concentrate on the *number* of properties in escrow. We see that on Dec. 15, there were 31 properties in escrow. We were out of the country on Jan. 1, so we were not able to take the barometer snap shot on that day. But we just took a new one on Feb. 7 and discovered that there were 32 properties in escrow on that date, a very good number. The Barometer reading on the 7th was 19.16 percent, closing in on our figure of 20 percent.

On both dates, there were more than 30 properties under contract. Those, too, are very good numbers historically, especially for early in the year.

What they tell us is that the excellent market we had in 1996 seems to be heading for a repeat performance in 1997.

Carmel Market Barometer

Date	n Escrow vs./ Listings	Percent
02/07/97	**32/167**	**19.16**
12/15/96	**31/165**	**18.79**
10/01/96	26/180	14.44
07/01/96	27/198	13.63
04/01/96	39/192	20.31
01/01/96	23/169	13.60
10/01/95	23/193	11.92
07/01/95	29/199	14.57
04/01/95	23/179	12.85
01/01/95	31/163	19.02
09/30/94	37/203	18.23
07/01/94	44/198	22.22
04/02/94	29169	17.16
01/03/94	26/157	16.56
09/30/93	22/221	9.95
07/05/93	33/241	13.69
04/01/93	35/230	15.21
01/02/93	21/185	11.59
01/02/93	21/185	11.59
10/03/92	28/264	10.61
08/11/92	27/283	9.54
07/03/92	28/286	9.79

*** 1994 median sales price $450,000; 1995 median selling price $429,000**

Carmel Sales Review

	Median Price	%Change '94 Median	%Change Yr Ago	No. Sold	No. Sold Lst. Year
JAN'95	$430,000	-4.4%	+9.6%	10	13
FEB'95	$460,000	+2.2%	-11.1%	13	16
MAR'95	$380,000	-15.6%	-10.8%	12	22
APR'95	$549,000	+22.0%	+26.2%	20	16
MAY'95	$525,000	+16.7%	-4.5%	7	14
JUN'95	$301,750	-32.9%	-35.1%	4	16
JUL'95	$460,250	+2.3%	+7.5%	8	17
AUG'95	$383,500	-14.8%	-0.4%	12	19
SEP'95	$499,900	+11.1%	-1.0%	3	11
OCT'95	$485,000	+7.78%	-7.88%	12	14
NOV'95	$492,500	+9.44%	+51.5%	18	9
DEC'95	$413,500	-8.11%	-28.4%	14	13
		%Change 1995 Median			
JAN"96	$328,000	-23.5%	-23.7%	13	10
FEB'96	$422,245	-1.6%	-8.2%	10	13
MAR'96	$430,000	+0.2%	+13.2%	15	12
APR'96	$410,000	-4.4%	-25.3%	24	20
MAY'96	$630,000	+46.9%	+20%	25	7
JUN'96	$380,750	-11..2%	+26.2%	20	4
JUL'96	$385,750	-10.1%	-16.2%	18	8
AUG'96	$452,250	+5.4%	+17.4%	24	12
SEP'96	$535,000	+24.7%	+7.0%	12	3
OCT'96	$610,000	+42.2%	+25.8%	21	12
NOV'96	$375,500	-12.5%	-23.8%	18	18
DEC"96	$477,500	+11.3%	+15.5%	21	14

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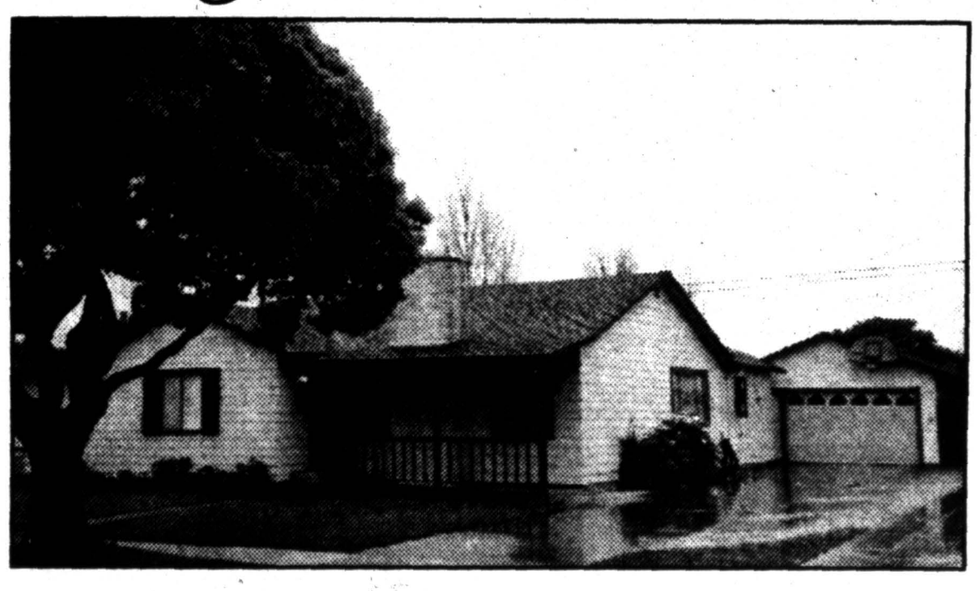

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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970230

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ANNETTE YEE AND COMPANY, 27205 Meadows Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

ANNETTE T.P. YEE, 27205 Meadows Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/9/96.

(s) Annette T. Pee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC251)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970298

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **WESTERN WILDFIRE RESOURCES, 36905 Dormody Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

ROBERT H. DORMODY, 36905 Dormody Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 1997.

(s) Robert H. Dormody

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(PC252)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970310

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SALT & PEPPER CAFE, 13 W. Carmel Valley Rd., CV, CA. 93924.**

ROSE MARY MARTIN, 243 Spruce Ave., P.G., Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1997.

(s) Rose M. Martin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC253)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ROOM SERVICE, 915 Hilby #27, Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

JANICE M. BANASZEK, 1112 Arroyo Dr., Pebble Beach, 93953.

JANICE M. EVANS, 9528 Bay Ct., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

(s) Janice M. Banaszek

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 1997.

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(PC254)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970334

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **STONED EARTH PRODUCTS, 24726 Cabrillo St., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

VICTOR NEVIN SCHWIEN, 24726 Cabrillo St., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/97.

(s) Victor Schwien

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 13, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC255)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970147

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **THE SUN ENTERTAINMENT RECREATION & NEWS WEEKLY, 26515 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 201, Carmel, Ca. 93922.**

ELIZABETH EGAN COWLEY, 219 Watson #C, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

JOANNA LANGFIELD, 115 Grand Apt. D. Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Elizabeth Cowley
(s) Joanna Langfield

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 1997.

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(PC256)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970713

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **FOREST LANDSCAPE, 798 Lighthouse AVe. #180, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

THOMAS J. KNODEL, 798 Lighthouse Ave. #180, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 22, 1997.

(s) Thomas J. Knodel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC257)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970287

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MOBILE RADIO ENGINEERS, 955 Cesar Chavez Blvd., San Francisco, CA. 94124.**

MOBILE RADIO ENGINEERS, L.L.C., Oregon, One Southwest Columbia, Suite 1500, Portland, Oregon 97258-2079.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

(s) Frank Vanderbilt, Vice-president

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC258)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

Subject: Consideration of Ordinance No. 97-03 amending Chapter 17.26 of the Municipal Code to rezone the Piccadilly Park Property (Block 75, Lot 11) from Central Commercial (CC) to P-2-(Improved parklands) (first reading).

Purpose: To rezone the property to reflects its current use.

Compliance With CEQA: n/a

Day: Tuesday

Date: March 4, 1997

Time: 3:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

Place: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

All interested Parties are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

By Order of the City of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Dated: February 14, 1997

Publication dates: February 20, 1997.

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(PC247)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

Subject: Consideration of Ordinance No. 97-02 amending Municipal Code Sections 17.06.076 and 17.06.040 related to the definitions and standards for restaurants and food uses in the commercial district (first reading).

Purpose: To amend the Municipal Code by establishing definitions and clarifying standards for restaurants and food uses.

Compliance With CEQA: Exempt

Day: Tuesday

Date: March 4, 1997

Time: 3:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970201

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **TEAM ADVENTURES, 1855 East Ave. Sand City, Ca. 93955.**

DAVID W. PHILLIPS, 802 Sunset #G, Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/93.

(s) David W. Phillips

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 30, 1997.

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(PC259)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970317

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **GPS 1027 Benito Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950. Mail add: P.O. Box 6005, Monterey, Ca. 93944-1005.)**

GERARD P. SOBNOSKY 1027 Benito Ave. Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 1997.

(s) Gerard P. Sobnosky

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC260)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970182

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SUNFLOWER FAMILY ANTIQUES & GIFTS, 869A Abbott St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.**

JOHN CARL WHITACRE, 12867 Jasper Way, Salinas, Ca. 93906.

DIANE LOUISE WHITACRE, 12867 Jasper Way, Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

(s) John Whitacre

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 1997.

Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1997.

(PC261)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970091

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MOONLIGHT INK, 763 Leese Dr., Salinas, Ca. 93907.**

DONNIE RAY VICKERS, 763 Leese Dr., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

JOANNE MARIE VICKERS, 763 Leese Dr., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1997.

(s) Donnie R. Vickers

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(PC262)

THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

No. 0126

ALCHEMY

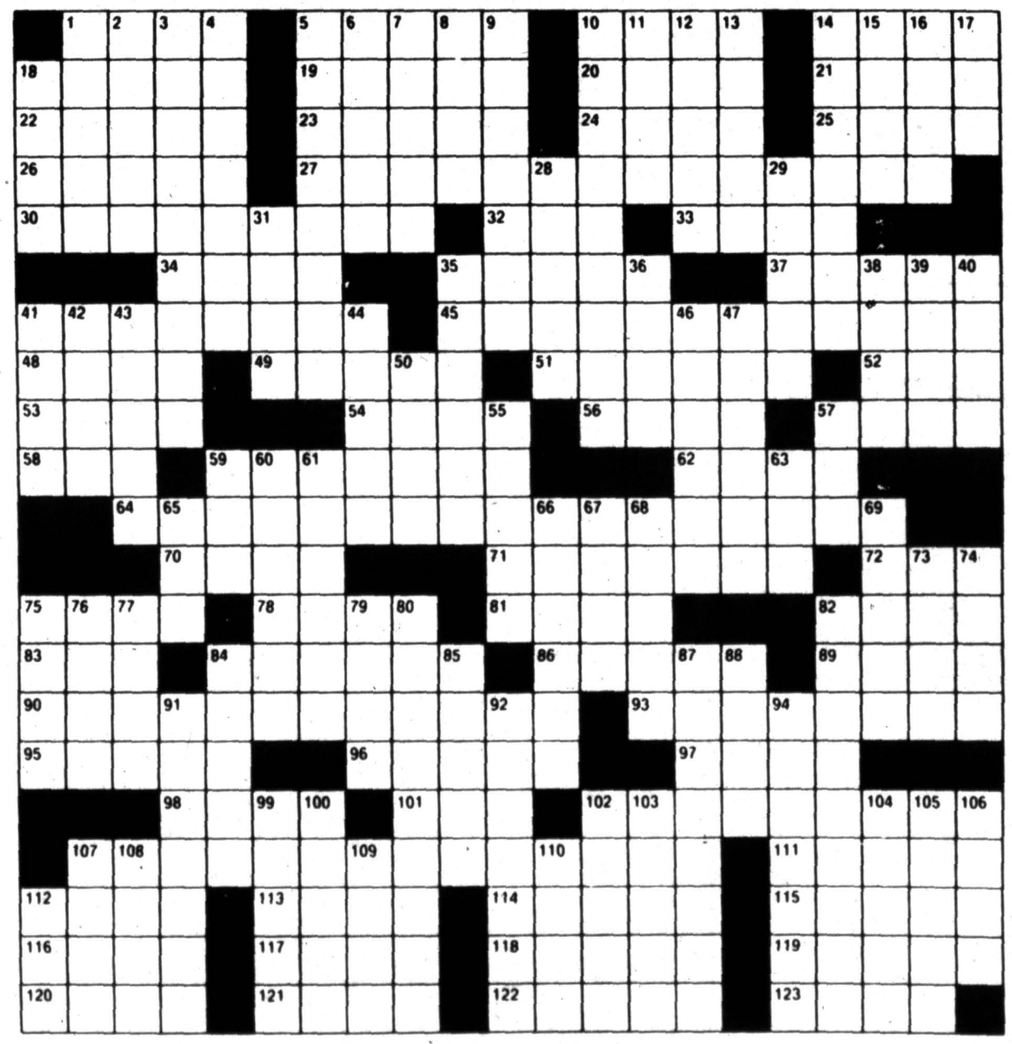
BY SUZIE ELLIOTT / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

1 Alternative to orchestra
5 Indispensables
10 Puts in stitches
14 1965 jazz album
18 Where Innsbruck is
19 Bubbling
20 One of the Baldwin brothers
21 Thwart
22 City NNE of Tampa
23 Jefferson's portrayer in a 1995 film
24 Java neighbor
25 Kind of collar
26 Mangles
27 Dickens novel transmuted
30 Bargain
32 Hale
33 —— Fein
34 Effort
35 Boxing titlist with 57 KO's
37 60's Secretary of the Interior
41 More to the point
45 U.S. ship transmuted
48 Prefix with -gram
49 Music hall
51 Opening word?
52 Believer, informally
53 City on the Rhein
54 Eagerly expectant
56 Bandar —— Begawan (Brunei's capital)
57 Addition column
58 "L.A. Law" lawyer
59 Native of the Land of the Thunder Dragon
62 Write painstakingly
64 1955 play transmuted
70 Schoolmarm's hairdos
71 Spread ingredient
72 Ottoman authority
75 Bettors bet on them
78 "—— la guerre"
81 Billionth: Prefix
82 Drink on the drink
83 Fab competitor
84 Atheist Madalyn et al.
86 Rock's opposite, often
89 Fiend
90 50's TV catch phrase transmuted
93 Deer playmate, in song
95 Consummate
96 Idyllic spots
97 Twosome
98 C minor and others
101 "Xanadu" rock group
102 Water-skier's need
107 Cary Grant movie transmuted
111 German poet Heinrich
112 Astronomer's sighting
113 Lounge
114 Story subtitled "The Yeshiva Boy"
115 Tuckered out
116 Another time
117 Stylish gent, in Britain
118 Knobby
119 Like non-oyster months?
120 Ivy League team
121 Want ad listings: Abbr.
122 "Holy cow!"
123 Storied Phoenician port

DOWN

1 Ecole
2 Clint's "co-star" Clyde, for one
3 Cable channel transmuted
4 Adaptable
5 Decreed
6 W.W. II menace
7 Crack
8 Small, reddish monkey
9 Santa's load
10 Throws a monkey wrench into
11 Airline name drawn from Hosea
12 Joins
13 Some Asimov books
14 Eastern pooh-bah
15 Lounge
16 Produced fiction
17 —— maison (indoors): Fr.
18 No longer mint
28 Prepares for action
29 Not free
31 Passionate about
35 Masquerade mask
36 Rose bouquet
38 Deuce follower
39 ——-majesté
40 Amphibious vehicles, for short
41 Dutch tourist attraction
42 What's all the screaming about?
43 Holdover
44 Rope used to hang banditos
46 Town in many an oater
47 One of the Karamazov brothers
50 Jazz players are found here
55 Scaler's spike
57 "Well, well, well!"
59 Furnace measure, for short
60 El jefe
61 Open
63 Maj.'s superior
65 Sit-ups strengthen them
66 Cooper of "My Fair Lady"
67 Wine: Prefix
68 Irish lullaby syllables
69 1996 Coen brothers film
73 Trail mix
74 "The Night of the Hunter" screenwriter
75 Soft drink brand
76 Lifeless
77 Singer Marvin
79 Incidental
80 Considerations pro and con
82 Blues singer transmuted
84 Eyeballed
85 Jim-dandy
87 Exists as an activating force
88 Case for an ophthalmologist
91 Chicago suburb
92 Pain reliever
94 "Lady Lindy"
99 Resort east of Sevastopol
100 Prier
102 Non-bear bear
103 Rowing team
104 Dorothy, for the Tin Man
105 Cordial flavoring
106 Addition column
107 Vanished
108 Where Hansel was headed
109 A penny short of a dime
110 Actor —— Carroll
112 Drop off for a bit



Answers to last week's puzzle on page 5B

MUSIC

DENNIS JAMES PERFORMS MOZART'S 'GLASS MUSIC' ON ARMONICA

THE RARELY heard "Concertantequintet," K. 617 by Mozart, will be performed by Dennis James, armonicist, at 8 p.m. Friday. James appears with the Musica Curiosa Ensemble at a Mozart Society of California concert at The Church of Religious Science, Franklin and Pacific streets, Monterey.

Dennis James

Written during the last year of his life, Mozart's farewell chamber music composition features the glass armonica and is considered to be the major work for this unusual 18th century musical instrument.

Since at least 1492, musicians in Europe have assembled sets of wine glasses, fine tuned with the water bowls, and produced a sound with an almost ethereal quality by gently rubbing around the rims with moistened fingertips. After attending a 1761 recital featuring the musical glasses, Benjamin Franklin invented his glass armonica — both the instrument and its name. It consists of a nested series of glass bowls of decreasing size mounted on a rotating horizontal spindle. Franklin's armonica is thought to be the first truly American musical instrument.

The delicate mechanical instrument enjoyed a heyday lasting nearly 50 years and then fell into disuse. Dennis James has assembled a modern re-creation and now tours internationally, performing 18th century musical compositions for the device by Mozart, Beethoven, Hasse, Reichardt Rollig and many others.

During the concert, James will also play works of Mozart and Gluck using a 19th century instrument known as the Seraphim, a set of tuned musical glasses mounted on a table. James assembled his 27-note, fully chromatic version in 1986 using perfectly tuned brandy snifters.

James has maintained an active international career in music since 1967. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a master's degree in organ performance. James performed solo recitals and with ensembles in concert halls throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. He developed a particular interest in glass music in the early 1970s after hearing recordings of the German glass music virtuoso Bruno Hoffmann.

James organized the First International Glass Music Festival in 1983, bringing performers and enthusiasts of glass music from around the world together for the first time, and has been a featured performer at every international glass music gathering ever since. Recordings of his armonica performances are now available on releases by the French ADDA, Belgian SYRINX and English Hyperion labels.

Tickets for the concert featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven, Gluck and Haydn are available in advance at Bay Books in Monterey, the Bookmark in Pacific Grove and at the door for $12. They can also be reserved in advance by calling 625-3637. Following the concert there will be a reception for Dennis James.

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Sun 1-3, Coldwell Banker

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Sat 1-4, Coldwell Banker

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PACIFIC GROVE

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Sat 1-3, Coldwell Banker

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Sat 1-4, Coldwell Banker

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1112 Heather Ln, $239,500
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2876 Lasauen Rd, $445,000
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82 Spindrift Ocean Pines, $279,000
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EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1997

Martin Moss of Contempo Realty took over as Chairman of The Carmel Open Space Task Force.

Past Chairman Frank Wasko has been appointed to the Carmel Planning Commission.

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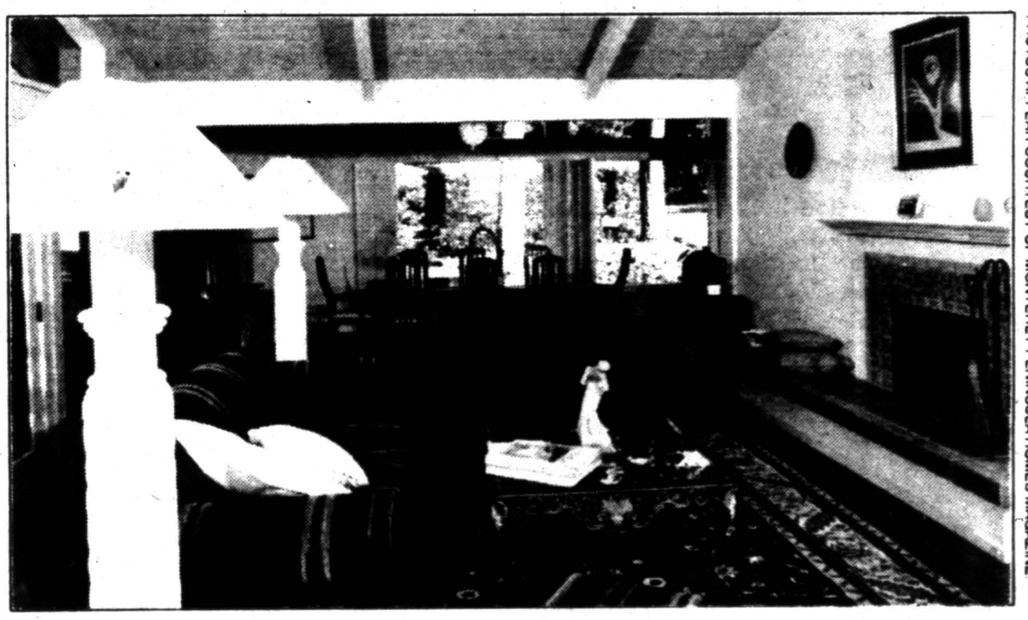

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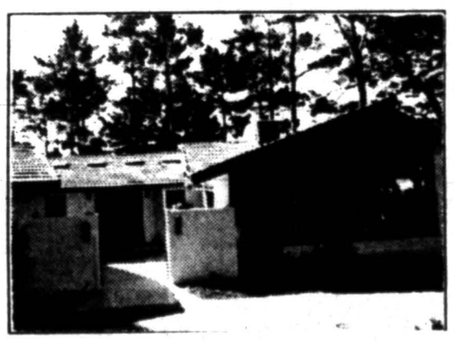

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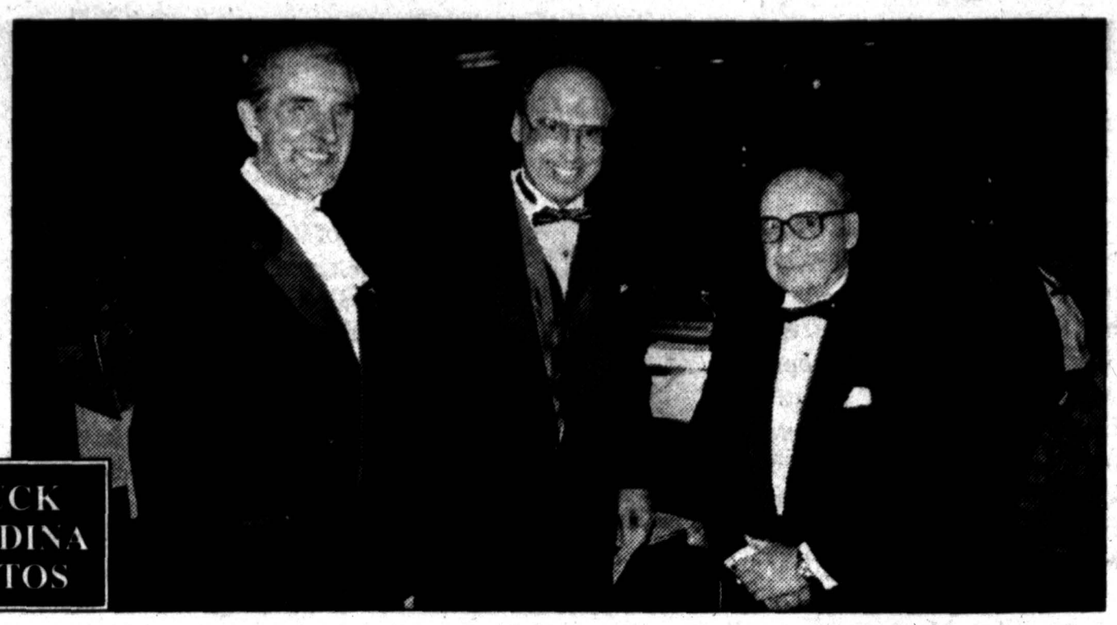

CHUCK SCARDINA PHOTOS

'Podhale, Polish Folk Ballet of Los Angeles,' dance The Polonaise at the Polonaise Ball. These gorgeous dancers changed costumes three times to entertain guests during the evening.

Master of ceremonies Jan Myszak, Maciej Krych, consul general of the Republic of Poland, Los Angeles; and Stefan Kaminski, president of the Friends of John Paul II Foundation of Northern California, met at the podium at the Polonaise Ball. In photo lower left, Archbishop Wesoly bestows a special order on Dr. Kaminski.

Sixth Polonaise Ball transports Old World glamour to Monterey

"He made an instrument speak the language of the infinite."
— George Sand (on Chopin)

EXQUISITE invitations announced the Sixth Annual Polonaise Ball, presented by The Friends of John Paul II Foundation of Northern California. The gala attracted a host of dignitaries Saturday, Feb. 8 to the Cypress Ballroom of the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

Archbishop **Szczepan Wesoly** flew in from Rome to attend. He is the right hand man of the pontiff, and is as important a figure to Poles as the pope is to all Roman Catholics. He is also president of the foundation.

The Honorable **Maciej Krych**, consul general of the Republic of Poland, Los Angeles, attended the ball, as did **Stefan Kaminski**, who is president of the Northern California chapter of the foundation.

All of the above spoke briefly, promoting the philosophy of John Paul II, and the true meaning of issues pertaining to family, church life and other themes vital to Polish heritage and tradition.

After cocktails, a silent auction featured many exquisite Polish items: inlaid wooden platters, fine jewelry and crystal vases. **Liliana Osses Adams** played the concert harp throughout the auction.

Master of ceremonies **Jan Myszak** welcomed all the guests and thanked the many volunteers who worked more than 1,000 hours to present the ball. Proceeds will benefit the foundation's scholarship fund. Kudos to Jan's wife, **Marti Myszak**, who had just finished decorating the tables as people arrived. She then had to rush home and dress for the ball!

Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

Myszak introduced an outstanding dance group: "Podhale, Polish Folk Ballet of Los Angeles." Dancers entertained the guests, who dined on a luscious salmon and prime rib dinner. The young women and men were dressed in costumes that made them resemble the princes and princesses of legend. They continued to entertain us throughout the evening, each time in new and dazzling costumes and using garlands of ferns and flowers. They finally led many of the guests in the official Polish dance, "The Polonaise."

An outstanding moment was the performance of **Walter Asvolinski**, concert pianist, who played an exceptionally long, moody piece by Chopin entitled, "Andante Spianato et Grand Polonaise Briliant, Opus 22." I have never heard Chopin's music played so beautifully.

The Mario C. Pacini Orchestra played soft dance music, and many people got up to dance. Vocal soloists **Stephanie Hulsey** and **Jolante Tensor** sang a few numbers for the guests as they enjoyed dessert and coffee.

Stephanie Michael and Stephanie Hulsey attended the Polonaise Ball. Hulsey, in her fiery red sequined dress, sang 'My Funny Valentine' for the guests.

This ball was an effort to promote Polish culture, and to focus on Pope John Paul II's ideas. People were just overwhelmed at the elegance and splendor of the production! I cannot imagine what the volunteers will come up with next year. I hope that I'll be in the audience again.

■ Dina Ruiz speaks to the Professional Women's Network

The Professional Women's Network met Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Barnyard and presented **Dina Ruiz**, anchorwoman at KSBW-TV8. Dina is also **Clint Eastwood's** spouse and mother of their infant daughter, Morgan.

Ruiz spoke about herself and her accomplishments to the delight of one and all.

This is one of the best clubs for women who are new in town. It always amazes me to watch a guest rise and speak about her needs, and then watch other networkers surround her at the end of the meeting. It's a great way for a newcomer to find work and meet new people!

■ Ombudsman meet for Victorian Holiday Valentine Affair

It was quite an affair, an affair of the heart Thursday, Feb. 13 at Michael's in the Barnyard.

Red and white carnations and balloons were placed on top of red lacy hearts on the indoor and outdoor tables. Supporters of Ombudsman Long Term Care gathered for their annual get-together featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wines, coffee tastings and live and silent auctions.

The Ombudsman board, staff and many volunteers work on behalf of people who need ongoing care in convalescent homes. They see to it that their human and civil rights are protected.

This charity is one of the most important for senior citizens who may be in serious trouble. One volunteer told me that a senior in a nursing home does not always know that he or she can ask for help. An Ombudsman can ascertain needs by gently asking, or, by observing, to see that certain criteria are being met.

The silent and live auctions included marvelous merchandise and gift packages. **Craig Hemphill** led the live auction.

Congratulations are in order for event chairs **Evelyn Vitarisi** and **Linda Gin** who kept the party going with panache. It was good to see President **Phil Butler**, Vice President **Sallie Savage** and **Helen Plummer** again, as well as all the other volunteers.

Information: 899-4066.

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Ombudsman Co-chairs Linda Gin and Evelyn Vitarisi wear their hearts on their chests at the Valentine party.

Ombudsman auctioneer Craig Hemphill, Diane Kennedy, Board Member Mike Kennedy and Duane Matterson discuss the items for auction at Michaels in the Barnyard.

Ombudsman Vice President Sallie Savage, President Phil Butler and Helen Plummer review items up for auction at the Ombudsman Valentine party Thursday, Feb. 13.

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■ Peninsula CD-ROM released

I've never seen a group of people so excited. Representatives from area chambers of commerce, visitors' bureaus and tourism alliances gathered Friday, Feb. 14 at The Inn at Spanish Bay to see a new CD-ROM promoting Monterey County as a tourist mecca.

Worldwide Images, a Monterey-based firm, demonstrated their new CD-ROM to the attendees and it was just incredible.

Using Carmel as an example, they showed many beautiful pictures of La Playa Hotel taken by **Lubo Michaylov** of Worldwide Images. The scenery of the peninsula was also captured so that visitors could choose from a walk along the beaches or through the Big Sur forests.

I'm not a computer expert, but I couldn't help but notice how easy it was to use the disk.

As I watched all the heads nodding in agreement, I could see how tourism will explode on the Peninsula after this CD-ROM is distributed free to many outlets in May. For more information, call Worldwide Images at 657-9392.

■ Monterey County Symphony serves preconcert Valentine luncheon

It was a blast to attend the Friends of the Monterey County Symphony preconcert luncheon Friday, Feb. 14 at Il Fornaio in Carmel. Everyone is so optimistic about the strength of the group and, thereby, the symphony orchestra itself. They just know that their growth each year stimulates the growth of the orchestra, and they work at that with a great deal of plain hard work.

And, another wonderful element — humor. No one can outdo Conductor **Clark Suttle** when it comes to telling musician jokes, or any jokes for that matter. I tried and failed. He knew them all, as did other people at our table.

After Friends President **Marguerite Kobainsky** welcomed everyone, **Betty Bell** reminded everyone about the "April in Paris" fashion show coming up in April, which is one of the most important social events of the season.

Attendees were also reminded that for every hour they donate to helping the garden show, coming to Quail Lodge for four days in May, the Friends receive $6.

It was interesting talking to **Joan DeVisser**, director of operations for the Symphony, who for 11 years has been in charge of calling artists' management companies, procuring hundreds of tapes of singers and instrumentalists for Conductor Suttle to here. Suttle tells her what he wants and she researches the availability of the artists, procures the tapes and contacts the artists.

Manette Belleveau, Ed Cho, Debbie Alexander, Lubo Michaylov and Dave Wescott took in the CD-ROM presentation Friday, Feb. 14 at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

Marguerite Kobainsky, president of the Friends of the Monterey County Symphony; tenor Rockland Osgood; soprano Joan Adler; conductor Clark Suttle; baritone Gary Aldrich and Betty Bell gather Friday, Feb. 14 at the Friends' preconcert luncheon at Il Fornaio.

Suttle told me that he hates the American concept of "Number One. If you're not 'Number One,' you're not the best," Clark said, adding that music companies push their artists and records that way, using all kinds of media hype to gain the public's interest.

DeVisser introduced the four soloists who performed in C.P.E. Bach's "Magnificat:" **Joan Adler, Rockland Osgood, Frances Pallozzi** and **Gary Aldrich**.

Osgood told us how green he was as an aspiring vocalist. He only knew two songs and was in an opera before he even saw one. Adler continued, saying that an ad appeared in the paper advertising not her name, but her father's. It read: "Joe Adler, soprano." Her father cut it out of the paper, lacquered it and it hangs in their home for eternity.

Aldrich said, "I have no funny stories to tell — I am a funny story." Although he appears in opera and oratorio, he has a larger background in theater, which is a great aid to him in creating operatic/oratorio roles. The audience was greatly amused as these singers spoke of their backgrounds.

Anyone can be a volunteer for the garden show in May to help the symphony. Just call 624-8511.

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✓ Hold the date: Monday, March 24 for the Sixth Annual Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP) **Academy Awards Benefit Party**. Reservations: 394-4747.

■ *Dodie Barkley's 'Social Spotlight' column appears every week in Peninsula. If you have news of social activities, contact Dodie at 626-0514 or write to her in care of Peninsula, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel 93921.*

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Rackham String Quartet offers a rare Valentine's gift

By NATALIE PRESSMAN

LAST FRIDAY, Feb. 14, the award-winning Rackham String Quartet treated a packed house at Santa Catalina school to an evening of chamber music that was by far the best Valentine present ever. Students, as well as seasoned concertgoers, showed their appreciation with a standing O(vation) at the climax of the final work.

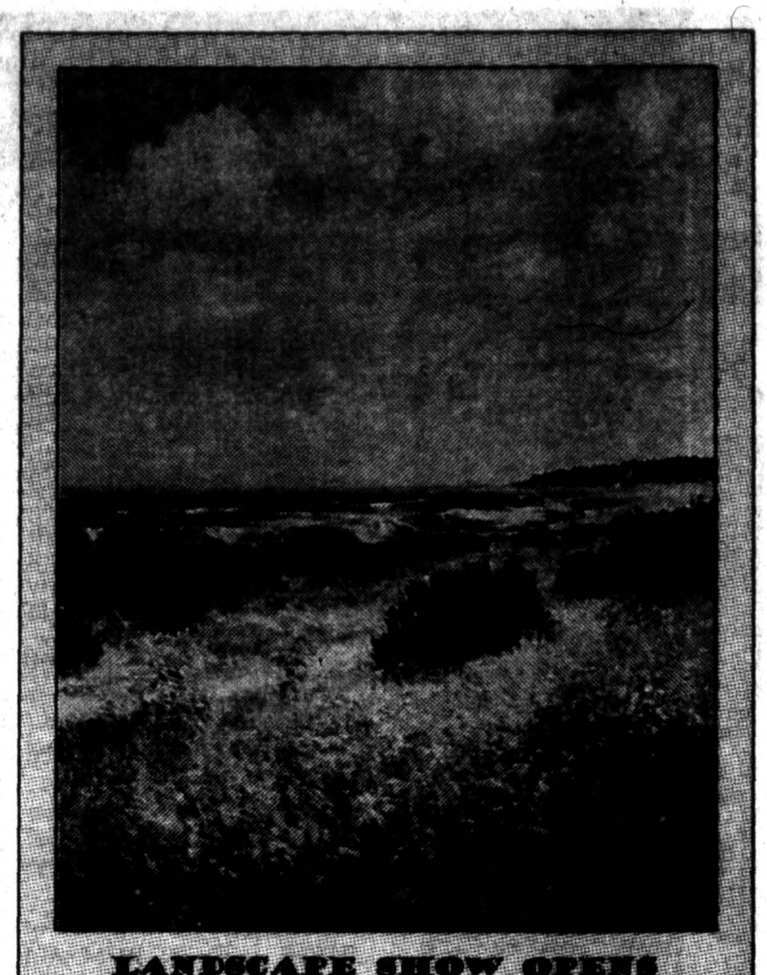
Three very different works were presented. The first was the "String Quartet in B flat Major," K. 159, by Mozart. This is one of his very earliest compositions and Mozart was still experimenting with different forms, rhythms and sound combinations.

Claude Debussy's "String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10," was played before the intermission. Totally different from the Mozart, Debussy's composition had a contemporary, atonal sound. It was extremely difficult to play, and as Lauren Butler, viola, said, this quartet can be compared to an impressionist painting. Say, a painting by Monet or Pissarro, embraces many colors and strokes and brings out the inner beauty and meaning of the piece.

Guest artist, cellist Paul Katz, joined the RSQ in Franz Schubert's "Quintet in C Major, Op. 163." In the first movement, *Allegro ma non troppo*, there is an exquisite duet played by the two cellists, Katz and Andrew Ruben.

This bon mot was overheard by Susanna Gilmore Perry, violin. Peter Schickele of P.D.Q. Bach, said of the cello duet, "It's the best two-part harmony I've heard since the Everly Brothers sang."

With the added pleasure of Paul Katz' playing on a 1669 Guarneri cello, the Rackham String Quartet came full circle, and I, for one, have not heard such remarkable and gifted musicians play in a long time.



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Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries presents original landscapes by three artists this weekend. Among the highlighted works will be 'Enchanted Coastline — Carmel,' by Roger Blum. A reception is set 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the gallery on Lincoln and Sixth.

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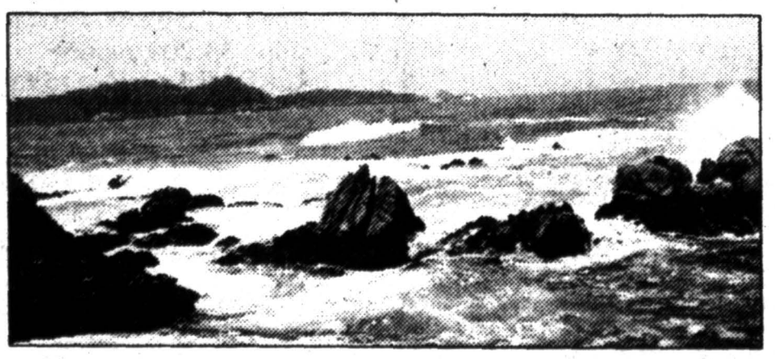

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